Author's response to reviews

Title: Association between lipids profile and thyroid parameters in euthyroid diabetic subjects: A cross-sectional study

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Dear editor,

Thanks a lot again for the informative comments from you and reviewer Altan Onat. We have modified our paper according your advice.

**Reviewer:** Altan Onat

Reviewer's report:

The manuscript is improved and clearer.

The sentence in the abstract and the Discussion should underline the converse finding, namely, “In females TC and LDL-C levels were significantly lower in those with TSH <2.5 µIU/ml.”

**Yes this sentence had been modified (Page 2, Line 14-16 and Page 8, Line 10-11).**

The first sentence of the conclusion in the abstract may better be expressed as:

“TSH was positively associated with serum TC and LDL-c in euthyroid diabetic women.”

**Yes this sentence had been modified (Page 3, Line 1-2).**

The last sentence of the next paragraph is better reworded as follows: “Our analysis in the subgroup having TPO antibody assays demonstrating non-significantly lower TC levels among seropositive subjects was consistent with the above stated consideration for women as a whole.”

**Yes this sentence had been modified (Page 3, Line 2-4).**

Ref 20 on page 9 should be omitted since it is not listed among references.

**Yes it had been removed (Page 9, Line 9).**

Linguistic errors still need to be corrected.

**Yes we had read the paper again carefully and several errors had been corrected.**
Thanks again to you for the thoughtful and thorough review. Hopefully we have addressed all of your concerns. If there are any problems, please don’t hesitate to tell us.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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