Author’s response to reviews

Title: Association of trace metal elements with lipid profiles in type 2 diabetes mellitus patients. A cross sectional study

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We have revised some of the spelling and grammatical errors present in the manuscript.

1. In the abstract, method section, the last sentences were raised as "Bonferroni correction for multiple statistical comparisons was used and a p-value less than 0.01 were accepted as a level of significance."

2. In the abstract result part, the first sentence edited as "The mean age of study participants was 42.95(±12.6) with an average of 5.83(±3.1) years being diagnosed with diabetes mellitus."

3. In the abstract conclusion section, the first sentences edited as "In the current study, a negative correlation was observed between trace metal elements (Zn+2, Mg+2, Cr+3, Ca+2 and Fe+3) with lipid profile TC, LDL-C and TG among type 2 diabetes mellitus patients."

4. In the abstract conclusion section, the last sentences are modified.

5. In the background section line 6 and 11 some spelling errors are edited.
6. Line 3 and 4 in the method anthropometric section, spelling errors were edited.

7. Spelling and grammatical errors in the method part, Clinical and blood parameters measurement section line 3, line 2 in the Specimen preparation and analysis section, line 1 and 2 in the ethical section, line 5 and 6 in data analysis part were edited.

8. In the result section the first paragraph, line 2, 4,5, and 7 errors were edited.

9. In the result section second paragraph, line 1 spelling errors were edited.

10. In the discussion part, errors in spelling and grammar found in line 1, 4, 11,12-20,21,29,31,32,38,50,51,53,61,62,65 and 67 were edited.