Author’s response to reviews

Title: IL-10/STAT3 is reduced in childhood obesity with hypertriglyceridemia and is related to triglyceride level in diet-induced obese rats

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Dear Editor:

We would like to thank for your kind comments and valuable suggestions. We carefully read the comments and revised the manuscript according to their suggestion. Following are the comments and our responses to the comments:

Editor Comments:

1. Please amend your current ethics statement in declarations to include the full name of the ethics committee/IACUC that approved your animal studies and detail compliance with relevant guidelines.

Answer: Thank for this kind suggestion. All animal experiment protocols were approved by the Ethics Committee of the Xi’an Jiaotong University and were performed according to the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of Xi’an Jiaotong University. All experimental procedures conformed to the European Guidelines for the care and use of Laboratory Animals (directive 2010/63/EU).
Editor Comments:

2. Thank you for stating 'Informed consent was obtained from all guardians of children participating in the study'.

Please confirm in your ethics statement whether the parental/guardian consent was written or verbal. If it was verbal, please confirm that you received ethics committee approval for verbal consent and detail how you documented the consent.

Answer: Thank for this kind suggestion. The study protocol was approved by the Ethical Committee of Xi'an Jiaotong University. Written informed consent was obtained from all guardians of children participating in the study. The study was conducted according to the Declaration of Helsinki.

Editor Comments:

3. Please amend your statement under the sub-heading 'Consent for Publication' in declarations to state 'Not applicable'.

Answer: Thank for this kind suggestion. The statement under the sub-heading 'Consent for Publication' in declarations had been replaced by 'Not applicable'.

Technical Comments:

1. Please upload a clean revised manuscript that does not contain any tracked changes or highlighting as your main article file.

Answer: Thank for this kind suggestion.