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Dear Editors

Thank you so much for your email dated 4-March-2019, accepting our manuscript entitled “Overtime trend of thyroid hormones and thyroid autoimmunity and ovarian reserve: A longitudinal population study with a 12-year follow up.” for publication in BMC Endocrine Disorders. We have carefully considered all technical Comments; all changes highlighted in the text. We hope meet to your expectations and is suitable for publication.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience,

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology,
C1. We notice that the title you have provided on your manuscript is different to the title provided in the editorial submissions system. Please amend one so they both match.

R. we have revised title as you rightly mentioned.

2. We note you have not included the figure legends for figures 3 and 4. Please include all figure legends.

R. Our studies has 2 figures (Figure 1, and Figure 2A, 2B, and 2C). Figure 1 demonstrating flow chart of the study and Figure 2 demonstrating Mean of changes within follow-ups in the first and fourth quartiles of age specific AMH assuming the interaction between time and study group after adjusting for BMI, parity, smoking, and education level. Figure 2 is consisted of figures A, B, and C.

A) TPO Ab+ (Thyroid peroxidase antibody positivity), B) TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone), C) FT4 (free thyroxin level).

We clarify citations of figures in our manuscript for better understand.

3. We note that the order of authors on the title page is different to that in our submissions system.

R. The order of authors on the title page is correct. We have revised the order of authors in the submission system. The correct order is Sara Bahri, Fahimeh Ramezani Tehrani*, Atieh Amouzgar, Maryam Rahmati, Maryam Tohidi, Maryam Vasheghani and Fereidoun Azizi.
4. We note that you have included an author FHT in your authors' contributions section. Please clarify if this refers to author Fahimeh Ramezani Tehrani (FRT).

R. as you rightly mentioned, FRT is correct. We have revised it.

5. Please include a statement in the Authors' contributions section to the effect that all authors have read and approved the manuscript, and ensure that this is the case.

R. This statement added to the Authors' contributions section.

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R. Done as suggested.