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Dear Editors:

Thank you for your kind letter on May 22, 2019 and for the comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Thyroid function, body mass index, and metabolic risk markers in euthyroid adults: a cohort study” (BEND-D-18-00355R2).

We revised the manuscript according to the comments of the editor.

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