Author’s response to reviews

Title: The relationship between non-alcoholic fatty liver and skeletal muscle mass to visceral fat area ratio in women with type 2 diabetes

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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers’ comments concerning our manuscript entitled “The relationship between non-alcoholic fatty liver and skeletal muscle mass to visceral fat area ratio in women with type 2 diabetes” (ID: BEND-D-19-00076R1). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. Revised portion are marked in red in the paper. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer’s comments are as flowing:

Responds to the reviewer’s comments:

Reviewer:

1. We notice an inconsistency regarding the declaration of participant consent

Response: methods section, line “81-84”, “This study has gained approval from the Institutional Review Board of the Second Affiliated Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University (No. LCKY2017-01). The author waived the requirement for patients’ written informed consent for the anonymity of patients was strictly confidential and the current work was based on observation” was reveised.
2. Please simply state “Not applicable” for the Consent for publication subsection

Response: we have revised it

We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some changes in the manuscript. These changes will not influence the content and framework of the paper. And here we did not list the changes but marked in red in revised paper.

We appreciate for Editors/Reviewers’ warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

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