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. In your “ethical approval and consent to participate” section you state "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". This statement is currently not appropriate as the authors cannot waive consent to participate. Response: methods section, line “81-83”, “We have received the agreement from all subjects that they were willing to participate in this study and the informed consent was provided too” was revised. Ethics approval and consent to participate section, line 221, “All subjects agreed to participate in this study and provided written informed consent” was added. Informed consent is uploaded in the attachment.
2. Please ensure to submit Fig 2A and 2B as a single file that contains both parts of the figure.

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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