Author’s response to reviews

Title: The role of the adipokines vaspin and visfatin in vascular endothelial function and insulin resistance in obese children

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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your decision letter and advice on our manuscript (Manuscript BEND-D-19-00262R2) entitled “The role of adipokines vaspin and visfatin in vascular endothelial function and insulin resistance in obese children”.

We also thank the reviewers for the constructive and positive comments and suggestions. Accordingly, we have revised the manuscript. English has been polished by Nature Research Editing Service. We uploaded the Editing Certificate in the attachment. In addition, point-by-point responses to the comments are listed below this letter.

We hope that the revision is acceptable for the publication in your journal.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Yanfeng Xiao

First, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the reviewers for their constructive and positive comments. Language has been polished by Nature Research Editing Service.

Below are our responses to every comment from the Editor and reviewers:

Reviewers’ comments: Black Authors’ responses: Blue
Editor Comments:

1. Please ensure that all sections in the abstract are on separate lines.
Response: Each section of abstract is separated by a separate line, line 1, 5, 10, page 1 and line 3, page 2 in the manuscript.

2. Please include a statement on ethics approval and consent to participate in the “Ethics and consent to participate” section of the Declarations. Please include the full name of the ethics committee (and the institute to which it belongs) that approved the study and the committee’s reference number if appropriate. If you did not need formal ethics approval please confirm that this complies with national guidelines and provide a reference which supports this. Alternatively, supply a statement that says that a local ethics committee ruled that no formal ethics approval was required in this particular case.
Response: We have included a statement on ethics approval and consent to participate in the “Ethics and consent to participate” section of the Declarations. The full name of the ethics committee that approved the study and the committee’s reference number is have been provided in Declarations section, line 4, page 11.

3. Thank you for confirming that all children and their parents provided written informed consent to participate. Please include this information in the “Ethics and consent to participate” section of the Declarations.
Response: This sentence “all children and their parents provided written informed consent to participate” has been moved to the “Ethics and consent to participate” section of the Declarations, line 6, page 11.

4. Please represent authors' names using their full initials, not their full name, in the Authors’ Contributions section. If there are any duplicated initials, please differentiate them to make it clear that the initials refer to separate authors.
Response: The full initials of authors have been used in the Authors’ Contributions in section of the Declarations, line 20, page 11.

5. In the “Funding” section of your declarations, please clarify the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.
Response: The role of the funding body been stated in section of the Declarations, line 14, page 11.

Reviewer Comments:

6. If improvements to the English language within your manuscript have been requested, you should have your manuscript reviewed by someone who is fluent in English. If you would like professional help in revising this manuscript, you can use any reputable English language editing service. We can recommend our affiliates Nature Research Editing Service (http://bit.ly/NRES_BS) and American Journal Experts (http://bit.ly/AJE_BS) for help with English usage. Please note that use of an editing service is neither a requirement nor a guarantee of publication. Free assistance is available from our English language tutorial.
(https://www.springer.com/gb/authors-editors/authorandreviewertutorials/writinginenglish) and our Writing resources (http://www.biomedcentral.com/getpublished/writing-resources). These cover common mistakes that occur when writing in English.

Response: Language has been polished by Nature Research Editing Service. We uploaded the Editing Certificate in the attachment.

Again, thanks for your time and patience.