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Response to Reviewers

To the Editor:

We appreciate the helpful comments we received regarding our manuscript entitled “Identification of metabolic syndrome using phenotypes consisting of triglyceride levels with anthropometric indices in Korean adults”. We have revised our manuscript according to editor’ comments. Our revisions are listed below.

Editor Comments:

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We greatly appreciate your helpful comments, which we feel have improved our manuscript.