Author’s response to reviews

Title: The influence of the rs1137101 genotypes of leptin receptor gene on the demographic and metabolic profile of normal Saudi females and those suffering from polycystic ovarian syndrome

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Dear Sir

Thank you for your email regarding my above mentioned manuscript. I am pleased to know that the paper is potentially accepted for publication in BMC Women’s Health.

I have carried out the required revision and the paper in its final form is enclosed.

Please note the following revisions have been made in the manuscript:
i- All textual overlap with other previously published works, in the Introduction, and the Method section has been removed. I fully understand that use of previously published work is not acceptable and I have carefully removed overlaps in majority on the places.

ii- Source is cited in the methods.

iii- Author affiliated to institution number 5 is included

iv- 'Materials and Methods' section is renamed as 'Methods'.

v- The heading 'Declarations' is added above the 'Abbreviations'

vi- In the 'Author Contributions' section, the initial GB is added for 'Geir Bjørklund'.

vii- STROBE checklist is removed from the manuscript.

viii- Manuscript is attached as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours.

ix- Page 6: Line 139, methods are removed, references No.28 is a new reference.

x- Page 8: Line 186: Table 1 replace by the reference 28.

xi- Page 8: Line 194: Table 2 changed to Table 1.

xii- Page 8: Line 198: Table 3 changed to Table 2.
Page 9: Line 208: Table 4 changed to Table 3.

Page 9: Line 210: Table 5 changed to Table 4.

As Reference 28 is an addition, the number of all references from 28 onward has changed. This change is made in the text and reference list.

Thank you so much,
Looking forward to your reply
Best regards and season’s greetings
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