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Dear Editors,

We appreciate the review of our paper Effect of Yerba Mate and Green Tea on Paraoxonase and Leptin Levels in Overweight Patients With Mild Dyslipidemia: A Randomized Clinical Trial, and we are sure it will improve its quality. We have made all suggested modifications as noted below in each reviewer considerations and they are highlighted in yellow in throughout the text.
Reviewer #1

1. We have adjusted Figure 1. There were 224 volunteers and the typing error was corrected in the apple tea group.

2. We have removed figures 1 and 2 and left only table 3 to show the results of Leptin and paraoxonase concentrations. Reviewer 2 considered that there was no need for both (figure and table). The Analysis is in the legend of the respective tables.

Reviewer #2

Title: We have included the explanation of the term Mild Dyslipidemia in the item Selection of participants, line 106-108.

Line 82 - We replaced the component Ílex paraguariensis " by Yerba Mate throughout the text;

Line 114- The answer to this question is in the lines 119 and 120.

Line 194- We have choosed the tables and we excluded the figures 2 and 3.

Table 3 - The correct p value is p <0.005; the units of the variables were standardized and we have standardized their presentation.

Results: The models were adjusted by red wine as requested and is presented in table 1.

Table 4 - The sample (47) was included in the table; - Line 615.

Line 333 - The requested bibliographical references have been inserted in the line 337.

Sincerely yours,

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