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Dear Prof. Giuseppe Musumeci, PhD,

Mr. Brock Madsen,

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We are grateful for all of your constructive comments to our manuscript entitled ‘CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY IS STIMULATED BY ALTERED TRAINING INTENSITY AND CORRELATES WITH AUTOPHAGY MODULATION’. We are really thankfull for all the details evaluation and assessment. We agree and once again had corrected sentences according to your suggestions, and we hope our reformulated sentences will not be overlap with sentences used in other journal. Finally, we hope our manuscript could meet the standard and criteria of your journal. Hereby, we send files regarding our response to reviewer’s editorial’s comments point to point, and we also send the clean version of our manuscript.
For Editor comments

Thank you for all of your supportive and insightful comments.

1. While assessing your manuscript we found instance where the text displayed overlap with other previously published work, in particular:

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Overlap with this previously published work was found mainly as lines 9 – 11 of page 11.

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If this study uses methodology from a previously published work, please provide a summarizing statement in the methodology together with a citation to the original paper.

Response: Thank you again for your constructive comment. We are very sorry that in our first revision, we miss-corrected the lines of the sentences (we reformulated lines 7-9 instead of lines 11-13 in page 11). We have reformulated our sentences to resolve the overlap with other previously published works. The reformulated sentence can be found in Discussion section, lines 8-11 of page 11, along with the appropriate references.

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Response: Thank you again for your comment. We have removed ARRIVE checklist from the inventory files.

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Response: We have upload the clean version of our manuscript. Figures, tables, and supplemental files also uploaded as separate files.
We are very grateful for the chance to revise our manuscript, so we can improve our manuscript and hopefully we will be able to publish our work in BMC Sports Science, Medicine and Rehabilitation. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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