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Ms: “NUTN-D-16-00205R5, “Impact of vitamin D supplementation on C-reactive protein; a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials”

Dear Professor Zhu,

We are grateful for the constructive comments and the opportunity of submitting a revised version of our manuscript.

We revised the manuscript and provide below a point-by-point response to the referee’s comments.

We look forward to the outcome of your evaluation.

Best wishes

Hassan Vatanparast,
On behalf of the co-authors
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