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Dear Editor,

I would like to thank you for the thorough and instructive review of my manuscript. Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Obesity and adipokines and breast cancer_WJEM 3825_edited.doc).



Title: Obesity, insulin resistance, adipocytokines and breast cancer: new biomarkers and attractive therapeutic targets

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1) The format has been updated. **REVISED.**

2) Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the Reviewer.

1. *Please define the clinical definition of metabolic syndrome in the introduction.*

The clinical definition of the metabolic syndrome has been defined in the obesity, insulin resistance and breast cancer section as suggested. **REVISED.**

2. *Role of Oxidative stress can be done separately.*

The role of oxidative stress is explained in brief. **REVISED.**

3. *Need to describe role of Sirtuinins.*

The role of sirtuins is described under *Nampt/visfatin and breast cancer* as suggested. **REVISED.**

4. *Please describe the basic cutoff values for adiponectin levels.*

The basic cutoff values for adiponectin levels are described using Fabian CJ. JCO 2011 (see reference #25) reference as suggested by the Reviewer. **REVISED.**

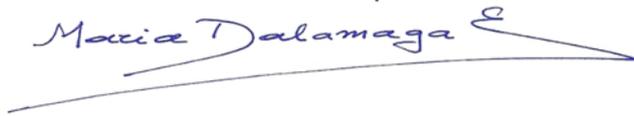
5. *At least describe one clinical study with each biomarker in detail, so the article can be of interest for clinicians.*

One clinical study with each biomarker is described according to the reviewer's suggestion. **REVISED.**

3) References and typesetting were corrected. DOI numbers were added where applicable. **REVISED.**

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Experimental Medicine*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Dalamaga" followed by a stylized flourish.

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