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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8104-review.doc).

Title: Adipokines: biomarkers for osteoarthritis?

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) This is a nice review. I have the feeling that it is too long and some parts do not suit for such kind of publication. One should still have in mind that this is an orthopaedic journal.

Response: We have deleted the sections of GENERAL PROPERTIES OF ADIPOKINES and ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ADIPOKINES AND OTHER DISEASES and corrected as the reviewer's suggestion. We also modified the abstract less than 200 words and core tip less than 100 words. There are 82 references in the manuscript.

(2) For the figures, decomposable figures are required. It means that the fonts and lines can be edited or moved. It can be made by ppt.

Response: We also submit the PPT file of Figure 1.

(3) Please list and define all abbreviation appearing in the tables or figures. Please check across the text. Thank you!

Response: We define all abbreviation appearing in the tables or figures and check across the text.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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