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**Subject: ESPS Manuscript NO: 32430**

**Title: Saponins as adipokines modulator: A possible therapeutic approach for type 2 diabetes**

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We are returning you our manuscript **Manuscript NO: 32430** that has been carefully revised to incorporate the criticism and suggestions of the reviewer of World Journal of Diabetes

The suggestions raised by the reviewers were very important and we have done what the reviewer suggested. For you and reviewers' convenience, we answered each question just after it in bold letter. However, all the recommendations raised in the manuscript have been taken into account and the changes appear in red in the revised manuscript. We hope that now our paper can be accepted for publication we thank again the reviewers and you for the criticisms, suggestion and corrections.

We would like to thank the reviewer for her/his suggestions and corrections as they have contributed to increase the quality and clarity of the manuscript.

Sincerely yours'

Elekofehinti OO (Ph.D)

**Response to Reviewers' comments on the Manuscript NO: 32430 Saponins as adipokines modulator: A possible therapeutic approach for type 2 diabetes**

**We really appreciated the way you reviewed our manuscript. We realized that your comment made on our manuscript certainly contributed to the clarity of our manuscript. We have taken into account all the comments and suggestions made in our manuscript. The corrections made appear in red in the revised manuscript. For your convenience, we answered each question just after it in bold letter.**

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REVIEWER 1

The authors overinterpret the current body of evidence and should soften the language to indicate that "it has not been proven" and that most supporting data stems from animal studies and preclinical work.

**RESPONSE TO REVIEWER 1: THE MANUSCRIPT HAS BEEN CAREFULLY RECASTED TO ACCOMMODATE THE REVIEWER'S COMMENT.**

REVIEWER 2

There are still some language problems.

**RESPONSE TO REVIEWER 2: THE MANUSCRIPT HAS BEEN CAREFULLY READ THROUGH AND GRAMMATICAL ERRORS CORRECTED.**



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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We have carefully effected all the corrections noted. We have also rephrased most of the sentences highlighted to be plagiarized to retain the original meaning. The comments are answered in red ink below:

Best regards

Elekofehinti O.O (Ph.D)

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**Response 1:** WE HAVE ADDED the full address of the University.

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