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Dear Dr. Ma:

Thank you for providing a comprehensive set of reviews (FIVE) of my Field of Vision manuscript discussing a recent article published in Cell Metabolism. Alas, the original PEER REVIEWS of this manuscript were somewhat disconnected due to an apparent misunderstanding regarding the nature and aim of a FOV article. I have carefully revised my manuscript in light of the concerns/suggestions/critiques of the FIVE individual reviewers as follows:

Reviewer #1: The manuscript is devoted to the role of the circadian rhythm of glucocorticoids in the differentiation of adipocytes. Basically, the article retells the content of an article previously published in Cell Metabolism. I did not see what this manuscript adds to the field and what the author's point of view is. The manuscript is written very clearly, but its content does not fully correspond to the aims and scope of WJD. I believe a journal focused on the fundamental aspects of physiology and molecular biology would be more appropriate for this article.

I agree with the Reviewer #1 that my "article retells the content of an article previously published in Cell Metabolism". Well, that is exactly what an FOV article is supposed to do i.e., discuss an important new development in the field of research that has a DIRECT RELEVANCE to the pathogenesis and clinical care of diabetes (the *raison d'être* for the readership of the World Journal of Diabetes). The observations outlined in the paper of Bahrami-Nejad have broader implications for not only for understanding the basic mechanisms of obesity (diabetes) but also for most logical treatment of these conditions with hormones (and their analogs).

I thank the Reviewer for the compliment about "manuscript is written very clearly". Finally, I have included "the author's point of view" in the last paragraph of my revised manuscript.

Reviewer #2: As a commentary, the length of the manuscript appears little bit longer, but it may not be a problem. Although the language is easy to follow and experimental findings are described in detail, it is not so easy to identify the signaling pathway starting from pulsatile / continuous stimulation of glucocorticoids to differentiation of pre-adipocytes. A flow-chart/cartoon showing the central finding in a graphical manner may be helpful, and the author may consider this.

I am grateful for Reviewer#2 for a complimentary review of my FOV manuscript. I totally agree with the Reviewer's suggestion, that " a flow-chart/cartoon showing the central finding in a graphical manner may be helpful". Since the original article in Cell Metabolism has an excellent Graphical Abstract, I have directed the interested reader to seek it out in the original source on line (2nd Paragraph, Commentary on Hot Topics in the revised manuscript).

Reviewer #3: The author provides a commentary on a recently published article in another journal. The commentary is focused, well written and could be of interest to the readership of WJD. Minor typos and text issues could be revised (typos, spaces etc) . This personal view point could benefit from the personal opinion of the author on future perspectives and a critical appraisal of the reported article.

I appreciate the positive comments of Reviewer #3. I have carefully edited the manuscript to remove any typos etc. and have added an "opinion of the author on future perspectives and a critical appraisal of the reported article" in the final paragraph of this FOV article.

Reviewer #4: I think that it is an important article that includes comments on obesity and glucocorticoids.

Thank you Reviewer #4

Reviewer #5: Under abstract the references and citations are not used. Please modify the abstract
As suggested by Reviewer #5, I have removed the EndNote Reference from the Abstract.

I hope that the revised manuscript and all additional documents submitted on line make this manuscript acceptable for publication in WJD. I sincerely apologize for the delay in the revision and re-submission of my manuscript.

Sincerely
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