



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Diabetes
Manuscript NO: 41008
Title: Circadian rhythms of hormone secretion and obesity
Reviewer’s code: 02446627
Reviewer’s country: United States
Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji
Date sent for review: 2018-07-19
Date reviewed: 2018-07-22
Review time: 2 Days

| SCIENTIFIC QUALITY | LANGUAGE QUALITY | CONCLUSION | PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept | Peer-Review: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language | (High priority) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good | polishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept | <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of | (General priority) | Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not | language polishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision | topic of the manuscript: |
| publish | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection | <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> No expertise |
| | | | Conflicts-of-Interest: |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Under abstract the references and citations are not used. Please modify the abstract

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Reviewer’s code: 03469734
Reviewer’s country: Turkey
Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji
Date sent for review: 2018-07-27
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Review time: 2 Hours

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I think that it is an important article that includes comments on obesity and glucocorticoids.

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Title: Circadian rhythms of hormone secretion and obesity
Reviewer’s code: 03470699
Reviewer’s country: Greece
Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji
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Date reviewed: 2018-07-31
Review time: 3 Days

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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



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perspectives and a critical appraisal of the reported article.

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Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji
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Date reviewed: 2018-07-31
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As a commentary, the length of the manuscript appears little bit longer, but it may not be a proble. 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 glucocorticoide to differentiation of pre-adipocytes.



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A flow-chart/cartoon showing the central finding in a graphical manner may be helpful, and the author may consider this.

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Title: Circadian rhythms of hormone secretion and obesity
Reviewer’s code: 03490863
Reviewer’s country: Russia
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Date reviewed: 2018-08-03
Review time: 14 Days

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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



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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.

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