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Dear Editor,

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We greatly appreciate reviewers' valuable comments, which improve our paper.

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 reviewers.

(1) Answers to comments of referee #3475749

Q1. Needs a better description how subjects were enrolled in the health checkup and later in the study. Better description of questionnaire needed. Validated?

A1. We have added the description about more detailed questionnaire as pointed.

Q2. Move the first sentence in Results to Study population were it should be described.

A2. We have revised the description as pointed.

(2) Answers to comments of referee #199528

Q1. Table 1 and 2 should be combined.

A1. Table 1 shows clinical characteristics of study population and Table 2 shows clinical parameters associated with visceral fat accumulation of all subjects by univariate analysis.

We therefore believe Table 1 and 2 would better be presented separately to show the different results for better understanding.

Q2. Table 3, 4, 6, and 7 should be omitted.

A2. Table 3 and 4 show clinical parameters associated with visceral fat accumulation by univariate analysis in each gender and Table 6 and 7 show clinical parameters associated with visceral fat accumulation by multivariate logistic regression analysis in each gender.

All these results have revealed gender differences clearly. We therefore believe these Tables would better be presented for showing important findings of this paper.

Q3. Legend of Figure 1 should be changed.

A3. We have revised the description as pointed.

Q4. The manuscript should be reviewed for grammar.

A4. We have revised the manuscript as pointed.

3. References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics*.

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