

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4339-review.doc).

Title: Adipose Tissue Dysfunction and the Pathogenesis of Metabolic Syndrome

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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) We revised several sentences highlighted with red characters according to the comments of reviewers. For example, we added a new figure as Figure 1 and modified the previous figure as Figure 2. The role of epigenetics in obesity was mentioned in introduction. The initial work of Dr. Pickup et al was also cited. The abbreviation of T2DM was added in this revision.

(2) We added several sentences highlighted with red characters to match the reference number requirement of review.

(3) We didn't add a new chapter to mention the results of epidemiological and clinical studies since this review mainly focus on the pathogenesis of metabolic syndrome. This review is not very long. It seems that it's not necessary to add a list of paragraphs at the beginning. In addition, there was a short title for every chapter in this review.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Di Zhao'.

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