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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor: The paper was clearly written. I would like to accept the paper after the authors corrected few mistakes in the paper. In the final paragraph on page 9: In summary,...effects of leptin "on".... On line 5, page 18: ... "Glucose" is the preferred substrate... On line 8, page 18: "glucose" towards fatty acids.....



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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript by dr. Hall et al. is a review paper on the role of leptin in cardiac hypertrophy, function, metabolism, and lipotoxicity. The paper is very comprehensive and interesting and the future clinical perspectives clear. Some revision is required in the following points. 1.Interpretation of figure 1 is not intuitive. It should be better explained in the figure legend. "PCR" is not explained in the text nor in the legend. 2.A figure or table summarizing the conflicting data on leptin and cardiac hypertrophy could be useful to better understand this issue 3.In figure 3, the meaning of the horizontal red dotted line is not clear.