

## ESPS JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		

### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

My concerns are: Pg 5 line 4, adipokine should be plural, or does the author mean adiponectin? This does not make sense and has been picked up by one of the reviewers. There are many adipokines, like TNFa and IL-6 and they have a converse action as compared to adiponectin, leptin and resistin. This needs to be better clarified. Pg 8 lines 18-20; needs to be written HIF-1  $\alpha$  and TNF  $\alpha$  in Greek symbols. The review is well written and requires some minor corrections for acceptance.