



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMPS_19450
Title of the Manuscript:	Is trunk hair density in nonobese Turkish men associated with insulin resistance?: A pilot study
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
You mention in the text: Exclusion criteria included prior history of any systemic, or skin disorder (including hyperlipidemia, insulin resistance, diabetes mellitus, hypoandrogenemia, and any disorder affecting hair density) Reviewer response : 1- You can write any systemic diseases and remove skin as you did not mention any skin diseases or mention some example of skin diseases. 2- Please write your response about insulin resistance and disorder affecting hair density in the text. 3- Please clarify that this score is design by you with short notes about the bases of this score and how you developed it.	Dear reviewer, Thank you very much for your help and kind comments. The required revisions for our manuscript are completed. We highlighted the changes in the manuscript by using coloured text in yellow. Our point-by-point responses to the comments are below. -We revised the sentence as ‘any systemic disorder (including hyperlipidemia, pre-diabetes, diabetes mellitus, hypoandrogenemia, and any disorder affecting hair density [thyroid disorder, adrenal, testicular or pituitary pathologies]), or any skin disorder affecting hair density (alopecia areata, lichen planopilaris, etc.) -Per your suggestion included in the text (materials and methods section). -The score has been designed by us for male trunk. It resembles a part of The Ferriman-Gallwey scale used for hirsutism for women, so may be accepted as a modified scoring. In Ferriman-Galwey score, 11 areas (9 areas in new version) are evaluated and hair growth is rated from 0 (no growth of terminal hair) to 4 (extensive hair growth) in each of the locations. In our method, terminal hair density in 4 different body regions (chest, abdomen, lower back and upper back) is scored and is given a score of 1-4 according to the involved percentage of region (given in Table 1). And total sum of the grades for each region constitute the total trunk hair score, which ranges from 4 to 16. The information about scoring and a new reference about Ferriman-Galwey scale were added to the methods section. So remaining reference numbers have been revised. We have used this scoring to make it easier to evaluate and score hair density in our study population. However proposing general usage of it for other populations is far from the aim of this study, which actually needs validation studies with larger groups.