Reviewer 4

In the manuscript entitled "The longitudinal changes in subcutaneous and visceral abdominal adipose tissue volumetries are modulated by iron status," the author analyzed the correlation between serum iron parameters with longitudinal changes in SAT and VAT. The conclusion of this study can be useful for the related field. I have only some major comments shown below.

The authors are grateful for the reviewer comments which have contributed to clarify the message of our paper and to improve the quality of our submission. The specific comments are addressed below:

1) It would be better to use a flow chart for patient selection.

   This is now included as a new Figure 1.

2) The title should be revised as the results are solely based on correlation analysis.

   This is now revised and changed accordingly. Please see below:

   "The longitudinal changes in subcutaneous and visceral abdominal adipose tissue volumetries are associated to iron status"