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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>In this manuscript, the authors have tried to evaluate Relationship of Neck circumference and Obstructive Sleep Apnea: A cross-sectional study in Pakistani Population through a A cross-sectional study. The study is interesting and authors have done extensive analysis.</p> <p>Introduction: I suggest authors cite more Asian studies related to this topic.</p> <p>In the discussion section: Certain findings/conclusions/discussions mentioned need to be (&amp; better if) supported with appropriate references/citations.</p> <p>"The most common predictor which is the neck circumference was not solely linked with OSA diagnosis [19][27], and, therefore, large neck circumference may not be clinically effective for OSA. On the contrary, Eun Kim et al found that in the Asian patients of snoring, the severity of OSA can be predicted through the neck circumference and the results of multiple logistic regression revealed that the thick neck was an absolute factor and indicator for Obstructive sleep apnea (<math>r= 0.42, p&lt;0.0001</math>)[20]." Please explain what might be the reason for this contrary finding?</p> <p>"Many researchers observed that a thick neck was a prognostic of OSA in the global population [23][10][3]. However, in the Pakistani populations, NC was not a significant indicator of OSA." How does the Pakistan population differ from the global population? Please compare with studies published in other Asian countries.</p> <p>The language can be effectively applied; nonetheless, there are several typos, grammatical problems, and phrases that need proper reference to the literature.</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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