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PART 1: Reviewer # 2—11.25.2014.

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The first comment from my previous review was prematurely truncated. It addressed the possibility of a seasonal effect being possible for the significant results seen with the 250 mg dose since the study design was of fixed sequence and all subjects were studied simultaneously. Please include this possibility in the Discussion.	We are unable to follow clearly reviewer's comment. It seems that reviewer thinks that the significant effect of 250 mg/d dose might be seasonal change. There is a remote possibility that reduction in lipid parameters with this dose could be due to seasonal change or study design of fixed sequence, because all assays for all subjects were carried out simultaneously for comparison purpose, and samples were kept frozen at -72°C until analyses were carried out following the completion of all treatment phases as described on page 8-lines 7, 8, 12-14. Repeating same information in Discussion will not improve the quality of manuscript.