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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: MS_8305-edited_NV.doc).

Title: Autoantibodies to apolipoprotein A-1 as a biomarker of cardiovascular autoimmunity

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated according to the Journal guidelines
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

- (1) To provide a certificate letter by professional English language editing companies

Answer:

Prof. O. Hartley is a native English speaker (UK) who corrected and check-proofed both the initial and this revised version of this manuscript, reason why we are surprised to have a B grade. The MS has been carefully checked again and an extensive language polishing has been performed by Prof. O. Hartley. We believe that the language quality of the present MS has reached the Grade A and should be therefore suitable for publication in your journal.

- (2) To correct the authors affiliation in accordance with the journal guidelines.

Answer: as requested we implemented those changes according to the Journal guidelines.

- (3) Provide table 1 and Figures in editable format (Excel, Word or Power Point format).

Answer: As requested Table 1 has been integrated in the text in a word format and the Figures have been send in an editable format using and included in the joined power point file.

3. References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Cardiology*.

Sincerely yours,



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