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| Scientific quality | Good |
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| Language quality | [] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection |
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1. The English need improvement since there are some grammatical and syntax errors in the manuscript. For example, the words "with increased" may be as "with an increased"; "of heart" as "for heart"; "heightened risk" as "a heightened risk"; "and on" as "and"; "showed a significant" as "showed significant"; "if higher" as "if the higher"; "as having" "having"; "chi-square" as "a chi-square"; "minimal" as "a minimal"; as "Hardy-Weinberg" as "the Hardy-Weinberg"; "available as" as "available"; "associated high" as "associated with high"; "that it such" as "that such"; "method were" as "method was"; "limitation in" as "limitation of"; "are greatest" as "are the greatest". The grammar mistakes which are not mentioned here are also to be checked and corrected properly. 2. There are some typing mistakes as well, and authors are advised to carefully proof-read the text. For example, the words "Also like" may be as "Also, like"; "filesets" as "file sets"; "results we" as "results, we"; "cynicism associated" as "cynicism-associated"; "CD associated" as "CD-associated"; "all candidate" as "all candidates"; "Two sample" as "Two samples"; "work in" as "work on"; "outcomes we" as "outcomes, we"; "larger scale" as "larger-scale"; "regards to" as "regard to"; "sample



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size" as "sample sizes". The typos not mentioned here are also to be checked and corrected properly. 3. Check the abbreviations throughout the manuscript and introduce the abbreviation when the full word appears the first time in the text and then use only the abbreviation (For example, John Henryism (JH), SNP, Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA), cynical distrust (CD), etc.,). And it should be in both abstract as well as in the remaining part of the manuscript. Make a word abbreviated in the article that is repeated at least three times in the text, not all words need to be abbreviated. 4. In materials and methods, the author should give a separate heading for statistical analysis at the end of the same. 5. The authors may improve the discussion of their results by focusing on the present findings and introducing data from other authors who also worked with the same or other studies with recent references. 6. The last part of the discussion should be shifted to the heading "CONCLUSION" since the authors have given "INSERT TEXT" and it should be rectified. And also the authors have given the limitation of the present investigation and the same maybe given in separate heading.