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Re: Review Number: 21926

Dear Dr. Ma,

We would like to resubmit our revised manuscript, "**Lipoprotein Abnormalities in South Asians and its Association with Cardiovascular Disease: Current State and the Future Directions**," to *World Journal of Cardiology*.

The revision has greatly benefited from the scientific editor's and reviewers' thoughtful comments, and we thank the editor and reviewers for helping us improve the quality of our manuscript. Below, we provide a point-by-point response to the comments from the reviewers and the scientific editorial office.

**Scientific Editors' Comments for the Author:**

We addressed the scientific editor's comments provided in the text of the edited manuscript file:

**Comment 1:**

*Please highlight the changes made to the manuscript according to the peer-reviewers' comments*

**Response:**

We have highlighted the changes made to the manuscript according to peer reviewers' comments

**Comment 2:**

*Please have the corresponding author drafts up the Biostatistics, Conflict-of-interest statement, Data sharing statement files, and signs them, respectively.*

**Response:**

The corresponding author has signed and provided the conflict of interest and data sharing statements. Given that this is a review paper, and no pooled estimates or meta-analyses were conducted, the biostatistics statement file was not applicable.

**Comment 3:**

*Please provide the audio core tip.*

**Response:**

We have provided an audio core tip.

Comment 4:

*A short running title of less than 6 words should be provided.*

Response:

We provided a short running title.

Comment 5:

*Authors' full names should be given first, then the complete name of institution, country, city, province and postcode.*

Response:

We provided suggested information

Comment 6:

*Authors' contribution should be included*

Response:

We included the contribution of each author.

Comment 7:

*A conflict-of-interest statement is required for all article and study types.*

Response:

We included a conflict of interest statement for each author.

Comment 8:

*Only one corresponding address should be provided.*

Response:

We provided one corresponding author information

Comment 9:

*Please write a summary of less than 100 words to outline the most innovative and important arguments and core contents in your paper to attract readers.*

Response:

We provided a summary of core contents.

Comment 10:

*Please reformat all the reference numbers.*

Response:

We reformatted all references.

Comment 11:

*Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors.*

Response:

We provided suggested citation numbers for references and listed all authors.

**Reviewer #1:**

**Comment 1:**

*Authors*

*This is a well written review article gives comprehensive details about the correlation between lipid profile of South Asians and the coronary artery disease. Clinical and epidemiological data are adequate. A paragraph describing the dietary habits especially in immigrants and native South Asians should be added (for example ref. J Nutr. 2015 Jun;145(6):1211-7)*

**Response:**

We thank the reviewer for the positive feedback and appreciate these important comments. Including contribution of dietary habits to coronary heart disease in this population is very important. We added a highlighted paragraph in page 7.

We thank the reviewers for their time and consideration. The feedback that has been provided has certainly helped us improve the quality of our manuscript. We hope that our manuscript will now be acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Cardiology*.

Sincerely,

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