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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript NO 8378-edited.doc).

Title: Metabolic, Autonomic and Immune Markers for Cardiovascular Disease in PTSD

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers below. Changes are highlighted in the manuscript.

1. Format has been updated.
2. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:
 - (1) Additional information was added in the introduction to briefly describe the characteristics of posttraumatic stress disorder.
 - (2) Discussion of cellular dysfunction that may affect metabolic syndrome in PTSD was added to the remarks in the Conclusions section
 - (3) Additional commentary was added to the conclusions to be more authoritative about the strength of relationships between PTSD and CVD risks
 - (4) Editorial suggestions regarding wording, abbreviations, redundancy, referencing were addressed.
3. References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Kibler, Ph.D." in a cursive script.

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