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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors are to be congratulated on a very well written and relevant article. There are only the following minor Points: Punctuation marks: Page 3, last sentence of 2nd para in discussion, Page 4, first sentence of 4th para: periods missing Page 4, 3rd para, 2nd sentence ("...stress due TO the...") Page 6, last sentence: delete first part of the sentence ("After adjustment for multiple potential confounders...") as this is repeated in the next sentence.