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Dear Reviewers,

Thank you for your comments and recommendations.

1. We have edited the background as suggested – deleting information that appears repetitious and not relevant to the paper, including some epidemiology.
2. We have added more information regarding isoprostanes in the introduction
3. In the discussion section, we have included more information about ESCC and link to diet/smoking; role of isoprostanes in smoking and disease prognosis/progression; information about chemical stability and reliability of isoprostanes. We have also included more details about esophageal cancer screening.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Akwi W. Asombang'.

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