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Dear Editor,

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Recently, several ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporters, such as ...

Thank you very much for a nice suggestion, and we have added the sentence about the transporters such as ABCG5 and ABCG8 other than ABCA1 and ABCG1 on page 8, line 13.

(2) There is extensive but controversial evidence ...

Thank you very much for the important comments, we have changed sentence in Tangier disease as follows. "The plasma apoA-I concentration in TD is markedly decreased to approximately 1 to 3 % of normal" on page 5, line 8.

(3) In the reference section, there is no reference at ...

We agree, we have added the reference at position #8. As the reviewer's comment, the format of references according to a prescribed form.

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

Sincerely yours,



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