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Dear Dr. Norton,

Thank you for considering our manuscript “Association of an INSIG2 obesity allele with cardiovascular phenotypes is gender and age dependent”. The following revisions have been made to our manuscript:

- Removed word count, table information and running title from title page.
- Added four affiliations of the authors on the title page.
- Changed the word ‘Objective’ to ‘Background’ in the Abstract.
- Added the heading ‘Background’ immediately following the Abstract.
- Changed the Discussion section to ‘Discussion and Conclusions’.
- Added an ‘Authors’ Contributions’ section following the Conclusion and before the Acknowledgements section.
- Added a ‘Competing Interests’ section with the conflict of interests statement following the Acknowledgements.
- Removed visible vertical lines from all tables.
- Combined four parts of Table 4 to form one large table.
- Checked the manuscript for any typographical errors.

Sincerely,

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