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Sir,

Kindly find attached herewith our revised manuscript titled “Body mass index contributes to sympathovagal imbalance in prehypertensives” for your kind consideration for publication at the earliest in your esteemed journal ‘BMC Cardiovascular Disorder’. As per instruction, we have revised the manuscript as listed below:

1. We have thoroughly read the author instruction of your journal and made necessary alterations.
2. The “Acknowledgement” section has been incorporated after ‘Discussion’ and before ‘References’.
3. The “Sources of funding” statement has been incorporated after ‘Discussion’ and before ‘References’.

This is the original work conducted by us in our laboratory. This manuscript is important, as hypertension is a global health problem and is among the common cause of morbidity and mortality. Its prediction in the prehypertension stage and prevention are of paramount importance.

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Thanking you, yours sincerely,

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