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For Reviewer 1:
(All new changes in the revised manuscript are highlighted by blue color)

Minor Essential Revisions

1. We appreciate the comment of the esteemed reviewer. But, in our study population, there was no subject in the normotensive group having higher BMI. Now one sentence has been added to mention this in ‘Methods’ (Please refer first line of first paragraph of page 6)
2. The size of the cuff used was appropriate for all the subjects. Now, this has been mentioned in ‘Methods’ (Please refer second paragraph of page 6)
3. In page 5, the phrase “form all of them” is now replaced by “from all of them’. (Please refer last line of first paragraph of page 5)
4. In page 12, the phrase “inspite” is now replaced by “in spite”.

Discretionary Revision

1. Error bars have been added in Figure 1.