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Sir,

Kindly find attached herewith our re-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’. While revising the manuscript, we have carefully made appropriate changes as per suggestions of Reviewer 1 and recommendation of
the editors. All the major changes in revised manuscript are highlighted in blue color.

Point-by-point response to reviewer’s queries are enclosed herewith as per editorial advise.

Thanking you, yours sincerely,

Dr. G. K. Pal

Point by Point Response to Reviewer’s Queries

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.