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Title: Prevalence of Cardiovascular risk factors among rural community dwellers in Nigeria: A community-based study.

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Dear Mr Rodolfo,

COVER LETTER

Comment: 1. The data tables seem to have a few errors. It is not entirely clear what the numbers mean (no legend) and there are some P values that seem extraordinary (e.g. 0.000).

Response: Legend now provided for table 3 and 4 to explain the abbreviations.

Those P Values of 0.000 were again rechecked by myself and a medical statistician and found to be the same.

Comment: 2. The sample is very small, and it is not clear how many of the approx 1600 inhabitants may have met the inclusion criteria but declined participation.

Response: See correction under result, line 1-2.

Comment: 3. More time should be spent in the discussion about the local relevance of these data and in the context of data from other neighboring areas or previous research in this area.

Response: Suggestion applied and almost all paragraphs were further discussed. In some areas theoretical-conceptual approach in the face of paucity and poverty of citable and relevant literary materials were adopted.

Thanks.

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