Author's response to reviews

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Dear editor,

We appreciate the opportunity to revise our article [MS: 9565036110452803 - Association of the RYR3 gene polymorphisms with atherosclerosis in elderly Japanese population]. All comments by reviewers have been addressed, with corresponding changes made directly to the manuscript where appropriate. We highlighted the revised part in red in the manuscript. Accompanying this letter, please find a revised version of our manuscript. On the following page, we outline point-by-point responses to the comments by the reviewers. We hope our revised version will be received favorably and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Best regards,
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Editor's Comments:
"Please see the last review from Dr Hamajima."

Reviewer's report from Nobuyuki Hamajima
(Reviewer's comments are in italics)
Reviewer's report
The authors revised the manuscript appropriately, but
1. “The estimates of beta in the last paragraph of Results are inconsistent in terms of the decimal place.”
Response: All the estimates of beta in the manuscript have been unified into 2 decimal places. (Page 8, Line 7-9.; Table 4)

2. “So is the p-value in Table 3, that is, 0.171.”
Response: All the p-value in Table 3 and Results have been unified into 3 decimal places. (Table 3; Page 7, Line 24; Page 8, Line 3)