Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editors,

we are grateful to the Reviewers and the Editorial Board for their constructive criticisms on our paper "Relationship between apolipoprotein(a) size polymorphism and coronary heart disease in overweight subjects", which has been accepted for publication in BMC Cardiovascular Disorders.

To further improve our manuscript, we revised the paper according to your suggestions. Specifically, please note the following changes:

1) FORMATTING CHANGES:
   - "Introduction" has been changed in "Background"
   - "Subjects and methods" has been changed in "Methods"
   - The section headings has been written in a bigger font

2) COPY-EDITING: the manuscript has been reviewed by a native English speaker to further improve grammar ans style

3) MINOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS:
   - Page 5: the term "qualitatively" has been deleted
   - Tables 4 and 5 have been combined
   - Minor typographical and grammatical errors: see above

We hope that the amended version of the manuscript responds to all the questions rised.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Diego Geroldi