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Dear Dr. Puebla:

We are glad to know that our paper entitled "Usual choline and betaine dietary intake and incident coronary heart disease: the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) study" has been accepted for publication in BMC Cardiovascular Disorders. We have incorporated into the final version the reviewer's suggestions. Specifically, we made use of the repeated measurement of choline intake during the third ARIC cohort visit, and updated this variable in an additional analysis. We also, at the reviewer's suggestion, included the results of the initial supplementary analyses in the Table 3. We referenced and commented the recent published results from the Dutch EPIC cohort. Additionally, we have made all the minor corrections suggested by the technical revision.

We hope that with these suggestions now incorporated our manuscript is ready for publication. We are proud to publish in BMC Cardiovascular Disorders, a journal actively constructing an international space of high scientific level for scholarly communications.
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