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Dear Sir,

RE: Resubmission of manuscript Nos:5048302982187002 - BMC Cardiovascular Disorders

Please find enclosed a copy of the amended manuscript that we wish to submit to BMC Cardiovascular Disorders for publication following final review. We are delighted that the reviewers have accepted our final submission and that it is suitable for publication. We are also very grateful for the prompt service offer by BMC and the ease of publication using the online submission system.

We have carefully read the editorial comments regarding formatting changes to the manuscript and have made alterations as directed. We hope that these meet with the approval of the editorial board. Please do not hesitate to contact me should further changes be needed to meet the requirements of the editors.

Changes to Manuscript:

1) The figures have all be re-titled to remove the figure name and identifier from the files uploaded.

2) The affiliations have been altered to list all of the current addresses for the authors. As Miss Ousley has now moved to a new position I have added her current address and email which are different from those originally detailed.

3) Short title has bee removed

4) Email addresses have been listed for all the authors in the format requested.

5) The headings for ‘Methods’ has been altered as requested.

6) The title for the table included in the manuscript has been repositioned.
7) We have proof-read the manuscript and hope that all typographical and textual errors have been corrected.

We have also tried as closely as possible to format the document correctly to the journal style with reference to recently published manuscripts available in the journal format. We hope this is correct.

Once again I would like to thank BMC Cardiovascular Disorders for their help in preparing and refereeing this manuscript and the prompt nature of the responses. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further details regarding the manuscript. Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully,