Author's response to reviews

Title: The association of biomarkers of iron status with peripheral arterial disease in US adults

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for agreeing to publish our manuscript entitled “The association of biomarkers of iron status with peripheral arterial disease in US adults”. We have incorporated the formatting changes requested by the journal. Please see below for a detailed description of the changes introduced in the manuscript.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions related to this manuscript.

Best regards,

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Point-by-point description of the changes:

1. Conclusions - please add a 'Conclusions' section following the Discussion.

   We added a conclusions section following the discussion on page 12.

2. Table size - These must fit into an A4 portrait page.

   Tables 1 and 2 were reformatted to fit into an A4 portrait page.

3. Affiliations - Each affiliation should be written in full, in the following format: department, institute, city, and country.

   The affiliations listed on the title page were adapted to be consistent with the journal specifications.

4. Title page - remove running head and wordcount from this section.

   The running head and word counts were removed from the title page.

5. Introduction - please rename this section 'Background'.

   The section previously named introduction has now been renamed background.

6. Underlining - please remove this from the manuscript.

   All underlining, including titles of the subsections, has been removed from the manuscript.