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Dear Dr. Norton,

We are resubmitting the manuscript “Lipids and carotid plaque in the Northern Manhattan Study (NOMAS)” (MS: 1657109652282631) for publication in BMC Cardiovascular Disorders as a research article.

We have made all of the edits suggested in this revised draft. In particular, on page 13 we edited the typo in the citations for the following sentence: The association between the ApoB:ApoA-I ratio and development of atherosclerosis [31, 31] now reads [30, 31].

Sincerely,

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