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To the Editor of BMC Public Health Journal,

We submit the following manuscript “PERIPHERAL AND CENTRAL ARTERIAL PRESSURE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO VASCULAR TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE IN CAROTID ARTERY, RETINA AND ARTERIAL STIFFNESS. DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF A TOOL. The Vaso Risk Study” Trial Registration: Clinical Trials.gov Identifier: NCT01325064, revised according to the suggestions of the editor in order to be published in your Journal.

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Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM) shows a better correlation to target organ damage and cardiovascular morbidity-mortality than office blood pressure. A loss of arterial elasticity and an increase in carotid artery intima-media thickness (IMT) has been associated with increased cardiovascular morbidity-mortality. Tools have been developed that allow estimation of the retinal arteriovenous index but not all studies coincide and there are contradictory results in relation to the evolution of the arteriosclerotic lesions and the caliber of the retinal vessels.

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