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Title: Socioeconomic inequalities in cardiovascular mortality and the role of childhood socioeconomic conditions and adulthood risk factors: a prospective cohort study with 17-years of follow up

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Dear Dr. Quinonez,

We hereby send you the second revision of our manuscript, “Socioeconomic inequalities in cardiovascular mortality and the role of childhood socioeconomic conditions and adulthood risk factors: a prospective cohort study with 17-years of follow up”, for consideration for publication in the BMC Public Health.

We were happy with the positive evaluation of our manuscript by the Reviewers. In light of their comments, we made some final language corrections. On the next page, please find our responses (in boxes) to the Reviewers.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Reviewer: Therese Tillin
Reviewer's report:
I think that the authors have addressed the key comments appropriately.
Minor issues not for publication: They might like to have some assistance from a native 
English speaker to ensure clarity. I noted in the first line of the results 'died from CVD 
mortality' would read better as 'died from CVD'
Level of interest: An article of importance in its field
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being 
published
Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a 
statistician.

Authors’ response: Thank you for your possible evaluation of our revised manuscript. One of 
the authors of this paper is a native English speaker and he made some language corrections 
to the paper and rewrote a few unclear phrases.

Reviewer: Susan Bondy
Reviewer's report:
I am satisfied with the revisions made to this manuscript and recommend that it be accepted for publication.
Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field
Quality of written English: Acceptable
Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report

Authors’ response: Thank you for your possible evaluation of our revised manuscript

Reviewer: Alison Beauchamp
Reviewer's report:
The authors have made a very satisfactory response to the reviewer's comments. This is a clearly communicated and important study, and will be of great interest to BMC Public Health readers.
Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field
Quality of written English: Acceptable
Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Authors’ response: Thank you for your possible evaluation of our revised manuscript