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**Title:** Combined television viewing and computer use and mortality from all-causes and diseases of the circulatory system among adults in the United States

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If possible, please make the following changes:

1) **Methods:** Paragraph 5, second sentence

The average of the last two measurements of blood pressure for participants who had three OR FOUR measurements, the last measurement for participants with only two measurements, and the only measurement for participants who had one measurement were used.

To:

The average of the last two measurements of blood pressure for participants who had three measurements, the last measurement for participants with only two measurements, and the only measurement for participants who had one measurement were used.

2) **Discussion, paragraph 2, sentence 4:**

"After adjusting for age, smoking, alcohol use, family history of cardiovascular disease, body mass index, physical activity, and self-reported hypertension, diabetes, hypercholesterolemia, …"

To:

"After adjusting for age, smoking, alcohol use, family history of cardiovascular disease, body mass index, physical activity, and self-reported hypertension, diabetes, AND hypercholesterolemia, …"

3) **Discussion, paragraph 3, last sentence:**

"The hazard ratios were adjusted for age, gender, smoking status, energy intake, alcohol use, Diet Quality Index, waist circumference, hypertension, total cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, triglycerides, lipid-lowering medications, and ORAL GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST.”
To:

“The hazard ratios were adjusted for age, gender, EDUCATION, smoking status, energy intake, alcohol use, Diet Quality Index, waist circumference, hypertension, total cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, triglycerides, lipid-lowering medications, and GLUCOSE TOLERANCE STATUS.”

4) Discussion, paragraph 4, first sentence: Please change 9.6 years to 9.5 years.

5) Discussion, paragraph 5, last sentence:
“The risk estimates were adjusted for age, gender, ethnicity, OBESITY, smoking, social class, long-standing illness, marital status, DIABETES, HYPERTENSION, and physical activity.”

To:

“The risk estimates were adjusted for age, gender, ethnicity, BODY MASS INDEX, smoking, social class, long-standing illness, marital status, DIAGNOSED DIABETES AND HYPERTENSION, OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, and physical activity.”

6) Conclusion, first sentence:

“IN CONCLUSION, the amount of screen time did not significantly predict mortality from all-causes and diseases of the circulatory system in the present study.”

To:

“The amount of screen time did not significantly predict mortality from all-causes and diseases of the circulatory system in the present study.”

7) Table 2, data row 7, column 4: Please move 14.6 up a line so that the field shows 12.0 (9.4, 14.6)