Author’s response to reviews

Title: Study protocol: The Effect of Vitamin D Supplements on Cardiometabolic Risk Factors among Urban Premenopausal Women in a tropical country - A Randomized Controlled Trial

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Dear Sir / Madam,

The answer / response for each comment from the reviewer:

As suggested by the reviewer, we are doing the following:

1. Since our data is a comparative trials (singly conditioned) data, exact test on proportions will be used to compare categorical variables instead of using chi-square test or Fisher exact test (please refer page 13, last paragraph).

2. For normally distributed data, mean with standard deviation, independent t-test will be used. However, if the data is found to be non-normally distributed or have un-equal variances, exact (permutation) tests will be used. These analyses will be undertaken using StatXact®9 (Cytel Inc.).(please refer page 14, 1st paragraph)

Thank you,

Regards,

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