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Dear Editor(s),

We have made the final requested correction to the attached manuscript. The specific names of ALL the ethics committees have been added to the Methods section of the manuscript. Please find that the following statement contains this information and has been inserted into the Methods section: "Institutional Review Board (IRB) approvals were obtained by each participating ARIC study center (the Universities of NC, MS, MN, and John Hopkins University) and the coordinating center (University of NC), and the research was conducted in accordance with the principles described in the Declaration of Helsinki."