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Thank you very much for your kind editorial support.
I have revised the manuscript according to the following suggestions.
I would greatly appreciate it if you could kindly process it.

Sincerely yours,

Takeo Nakayama

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I would like to process as follows within today.
Thank you very much in advance.

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I have been following the processing of your manuscript over the last week, and I am currently awaiting your revised submission.
I understand that you were sent a 'formatting acceptable' e-mail, by accident, last week. And that, as defined in the e-mail supplied by Tony (below), you were later informed to re-submit with the suggested changes.
I would ask you to re-submit as soon as possible so that we can move towards publishing your manuscript. The changes requested, if unclear in the previous e-mail are as follows.
1. Abstract- Please revise the first sentence of the abstract to read: 'It has been suggested that periodontal disease may be an independent risk factor for the development of atherosclerosis.'

2. And the first sentence of the Methods section of the abstract to read: 'This was a cross-sectional study.'

3. Please also include a Conclusions sub heading in the main manuscript.

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