Author's response to reviews

Title: Tracking and prevalence of cardiovascular disease risk factors across socio-economic classes: A longitudinal substudy of The European Youth Heart Study

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We are thankful for the comments provided by the reviewers in order to improve our manuscript. The responses to each reviewer's concerns are outlined below.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

**Reviewer:** Richie Poulton

**Review:**
On page 5, in the section describing socioeconomic status, it should be noted that homemakers were assigned to be low SES category, and how many subjects were designated as homemakers.

**Response**
We have added the requested information to the manuscript

**Review:**
In the first paragraph of the results section, the authors appear to have made a "typo" mistake by suggesting that people from the low SES group had the most favourable outcomes. Obviously the reverse is the case as seen in Table 1.

**Response**
We have corrected the mistake

**Review:**
On page 7: the second last paragraph of the results section requires some comment about the content of Table 5.

**Response**
The content of Table 5 has been commented upon in the second last paragraph of the results section.

**Review:**
English grammar requires some attention in places and the authors are encouraged to improve the paper in this regard.

**Response**
Improvements have been made

Furthermore, the following statement has been added to the method section: The study was approved by the ethic committee of Vejle and Funen.