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Dear Iratxe Puebla,

In response to the continued concerns of Dr. Wasem (inserted below), we have included the age-specific SAFs in table 3.

Regards,
Dolly Baliunas

**Reviewer's report:**
Most of my requests were dealt with quite satisfactory. What is left are my comments to Table 3. The authors argue that they did not fill the SAF data for cardiovascular disease in as they preferred not to have age specific calculations. Table 3 does not show age-specific calculations however, but calculations across all age groups. Therefore the argument still is not convincing.