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Thanks for the timely email of 9 August, 2007. I looked through the manuscript of PDF format and made several revisions mainly in Tables.

Minor Revisions:

1) In Table 1, "Diastolic" and "CHD" were adjusted in a line to make it regular.
2) In Table 2, a separated line instead of a full one was used to make different smoking status clearer.
3) In Table 3, the figures in the second and fourth column were placed in the middle.
4) In Table 4, the border width was adjusted to be consistent.
5) The locations of footnote in all tables were adjusted.

Best wishes.
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