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Title: Population attributable risk for diabetes associated with excess weight in Iranian adults: A population-based cohort study

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Dear Dr. Norton,

Greetings,

Thank you for your time and efforts on reviewing our manuscript entitled “Population attributable risk for diabetes associated with excess weight in Tehranian adults: A population-based cohort study.” As you asked to “revise the manuscript to incorporate the indicated tables with sex-specific data,” we provided two additional tables (Table 1b and Table 1c) for men and women, separately. It is noticeable that Table 2 includes the data of total population studied as well as the data in each sex, separately. There was no referee note in your previous email (see next page).

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

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Dear Dr Hosseinpanah,

Thank you for submitting your revised manuscript in response to the latest comments provided by the referees. We have now sought further advice on the paper regarding the need to provide additional analysis to represent the data by sex. The adviser we have approached has indicated that they concur with your views that additional sex-specific data would not affect the conclusions of the study, however, for the sake of completeness, they have recommended that such results are provided as additional files.

Can we therefore ask you to please revise the manuscript to incorporate the indicated tables with sex-specific data as additional files?

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