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Dear Dr. Zauner,

Thank you for accepting this paper!

We appreciate this and have, as requested, added information on statistical power in this final revision (statistical methods; paragraph 1; page 9).

Since the question of power is particularly relevant for negative results, we have chosen to present the power in general terms, using the association between smoking and systolic blood pressures as an example, since this was a) a “negative result” and b) a somewhat paradoxical finding.

In addition, we have inserted a sentence in the discussion concerning the power of this study (paragraph 3, page 14).

We hope this is satisfactory.

On behalf of all authors,
Yours, sincerely

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