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Thank you for sending the most recent version of our article. We have proof-read the manuscript and wish to make three corrections and one note.

Firstly, we wish to add a new affiliation for Noel C. Barengo on the cover page as following:

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Secondly, we wish to add the text “on behalf of the FIN-D2D study group” after the list of authors.

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Thirdly, in the reference 26, the text should be formatted according to the journals style as following:


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On behalf of the research group.

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