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Dear Editor

We are delighted that you have accepted our manuscript for publication in Journal of Public Health. We are pleased that the reviewers are satisfied with the revisions we made to strengthen the paper. To address the only remaining (discretionary) revision suggested by reviewer 1, we have added a sentence to the discussion acknowledging a further limitation of using surveys. The reviewer acknowledges that having only conducted secondary analysis on existing datasets and not being involved with survey sampling, sample weighting and re-analysis is not feasible at this stage. We have also added a figure to demonstrate cumulative risk profiles and have further pruned the manuscript making it clearer and easier for the reader.

We are pleased that you are interested in issuing a press release and look forward to hearing from your press team. Please can I be contacted on +65 91681245 or +65 2209056 as I will be out of the country for the next 6 weeks.

Yours Faithfully

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