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Title: The long-term coronary heart disease risk of previously obese patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus

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Prof. Tim Shipley,
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Dear Prof. Shipley,

On behalf of all the authors, I would like to ask you to consider our revised manuscript entitled "The long-term coronary heart disease risk of previously obese patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (MS: 6216978968280476)" for publication in your journal as an original investigation.

We thank you for the careful reading of our manuscript and the constructive comments. We have revised the manuscript on the basis of comments provided by you.

1) We have expanded the Background section of our abstract by adding information on maximal body mass index before enrollment and decrease of the BMI from MAXBMI.

2) We reformatteed the revised manuscript so that it conformed to the journal style (http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/medicine_journals). During the process, we separated “Results” section (from page 6 to 8) and “Discussion” section (from page 9 to 10) according to the journal style. The contents in the “Result” section and those in the “Discussion” section of the revised manuscript were reconstructed from contents in the “Results and Discussion” section of the previous manuscript.

All authors are in agreement with the content of the revised manuscript.
Thank you very much for consideration.

Sincerely,

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