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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 abstract and the constructive comments. We have revised the Background section of our abstract as follows on the basis of comments provided by you.

Background

Obesity is associated with insulin resistance, development of diabetes, and coronary heart disease. There is limited information on the contribution of previous obesity on the risk of coronary heart disease. We aimed to examine the effect of previous history of obesity on the occurrence of coronary heart disease in patients with diabetes.

All authors are in agreement with the content of the revised manuscript.

Thank you very much for consideration.

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