Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Stavros Liatis:

Enclosed is the revised manuscript entitled "The association between the apolipoprotein A1/ high density lipoprotein -cholesterol and diabetes in Taiwan — A cross-sectional study". We have adopted essentially all the suggestions made by you and the reviewer in the revision.

Responses to comments by you and the reviewer are as followings:

1. Please clarify in the "Methods" why an A1c > 6 has been used as cutoff for diabetes.

We thank the valuable suggestions made by you and the reviewer. We had adopted A1c ≥ 6.5% as cutoff for diabetes and rewritten our results. The lipid index of ApoA1/HDL remained significant with a linear response in both sexes.

Sincerely,

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