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Dear Editor,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript again and the favorable response we have so far gotten. The manuscript has been revised and the following changes have been made:

1. the number of words in the Abstract has been reduced to 344
2. We have also rewritten the competing interests section as was required.
3. We have also rewritten the authors’ contribution section as required.
4. We have rewritten the tables so that they have borders.
5. We have inserted the sentence: Weights were applied to effectively resize the sample so that it is representative of the population from which it is sampled form.”
6. We have also noted the weighting in the main table so that readers understand why the confidence interval is so small.
7. We have indicated that SPSS 14.0 was used for analysis.

Thank you editor.

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