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Dear Editors of Environmental Health,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript “Associations between Air Temperature and Cardio-Respiratory Mortality in the Urban Area of Beijing, China: A Time-Series Analysis”. We would like to thank you very much for the comments about the format of the manuscript. We have revised the manuscript addressing all comments and concerns and provide point by point responses below. We numbered each point as comment 1 (C1), response 1 (R1), and so on.

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POINT BY POINT RESPONSE

Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

Comment 1 (C1): We have now completed our formatting checks of your article, please check your manuscript very carefully for any small typographical changes you would like to make. We may have made necessary formatting changes for you, please ensure that all your revisions are made to the most recent version of your manuscript.

Response 1 (R1): We have changed the y-axis of Figure 3 and Additional file 1, Figure S4, from “RR/IQR” to “RR/5°C”. This is a change we should have made after re-analyzing lagged effects for a 5°C change (instead of an IQR change) in temperature, according to the minor comment 3 from reviewer Daniela D'Ippoliti.