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Dear Editorial team:

We are pleased that the manuscript has been accepted for publication pending the technical revisions.

We have included the following revisions in our resubmission:

1) We used the sentence case for the Title - Please use sentence case in the title, both in the manuscript file and the submission system (i.e. remove all unnecessary capitals).

2) We have assured the author order agree in the submission system and the manuscript.

3) We have removed the Qualifications from the authors names in the manuscript and submissions system.

4) For each author, we have provided a link using superscript numbers from each author to their corresponding affiliation, added their Country, and included the emails.

5) We have removed the word count, the running title, the keywords section, and the subject heads from the title page.

6) We have provided the title for Authors’ contributions.

7) We provided consistency in the spacing after punctuation.

8) We provided a revised figure for men and women that is clearer and represents the curves unadjusted for other risk factors and clarified that in the methods.