Author's response to reviews

Title: Validation of a model to investigate the impact of modifying cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk factors on the burden of CVD: the Rotterdam Ischemic heart disease and Stroke Computer simulation model (RISC) model.

Authors:

Bob JH van Kempen (b.vankempen@erasusmc.nl)
Bart S Ferket (b.ferket@erasusmc.nl)
Albert Hofman (a.hofman@erasusmc.nl)
Ewout Steyerberg (e.steyerberg@erasusmc.nl)
Ersen B Colkesen (colkesen@zonnet.nl)
S M Boekholdt (S.M.Boekholdt@amc.uva.nl)
Nicholas J Wareham (nick wareham@mrc-epid.cam.ac.uk)
Kay-Tee Khaw (kk101@medschl.cam.ac.uk)
Myriam MH Hunink (m.hunink@erasusmc.nl)

Version: 4 Date: 2 September 2012

Author's response to reviews:

Hereby we resubmit the manuscript ‘Validation of a model to investigate the impact of modifying cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk factors on the burden of CVD: the Rotterdam Ischemic heart disease and Stroke Computer simulation model (RISC) model’ for your consideration.

We’ve addressed the editorial comments as mentioned in the email of Ursula D'Souza. If any additional editing is required from our side, please let us know.

On behalf of all the authors,
Sincerely,

M.G. Myriam Hunink, MD, PhD
Professor of Radiology and Clinical Epidemiology, Erasmus University
Adjunct Professor of Health Policy, Harvard University