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Dr Tim Shipley
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Re-BCAR-D-17-00170 manuscript edits
Dear Dr Shipley

Thank you for the opportunity to address the concerns regarding our manuscript titled: Independent Association of Resting Energy Expenditure with Blood Pressure: Confirmation in Populations of the African Diaspora” (BCAR-D-17-00170). We have addressed the concerns below.

1. We have minimized methodological repetitions from previously published manuscripts using the same METS cohort.

2. All questionnaires and methodological procedures have previously been published. We have added the published protocol paper reference as necessary throughout the text.

3/4. The author RC made substantial contributions to the conception, interpretation of the data, and drafting of this manuscript. His role has been clarified in the author contributions.

5. We have uploaded the final clean version of the paper.

Yours faithfully,

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