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Dear Francesca Dickens,

Thank you for your efficient work in processing our manuscript (Manuscript ID: BCAR-D-17-00661R2). We have revised the manuscript according to your comments and suggestions and responded point by point as listed below.

1. Please clarify whether the map depicted in figures 1 and 2 is your own or taken from another source. If taken from another source please acknowledge the source in the figure legend, and if it is under copyright also state the written permission given to use and adapt it. If the above conditions are not met the image needs to be removed. Please note the editors may request proof of permission at any time.

   **Answer:** Agree. Thank you very much for your notice and suggestion. We confirm the map depicted in figures 1 and 2 is our own, not taken from another source. All the maps were made based on ArcMap 10.3 software. Data used for figure 1, the age-standardised IHD mortality and DALY rate, has already been displayed in Table 1 and Table 3 in our manuscript. Data used for figure 2, the annual average percent change for age-standardised DALY rates in provinces of China before and after 2005, is uploaded as a supplementary file.
We checked data for all of our figures and tables very carefully and found out some mistakes in figure 2, which is corrected now and re-uploaded. The description of figure 2 in our manuscript is revised correspondingly (Result section, line 175 to 179).

We hope that the revised version of the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in your journal. Should you have any questions, please contact us without hesitate.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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