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RE: Manuscript for BMC Cardiovascular Disorders BCAR-D-17-00368R3 by T. Ishikawa et al.

Dear Dr. Cottini,

Thank you very much for your email. We have our manuscript reviewed by a native English speaker and completely revised our manuscript according to your comments and suggestions as described below:

Methods section

We changed an Asian symbol ℃ to the correct font for degrees Celsius (°C) (page 6, line 50 and 8, line 15).
We changed “body mass index” to “body mass index (BMI)” (page 6, line 43).

We changed “PHILIPS” to “Philips” (page 8, line 43).

We changed “body mass index (BMI)” to “BMI” (page 11, line 15).

Results section

We changed “The ROM levels differed significantly among the three groups. The ROM levels were significantly higher” to “The ROM levels differed significantly among the three groups, being significantly higher”. (page 12, line 43)

Discussion section

We changed “[3] that ROM” to “and [3] that ROM”. (page 14, line 22)

We changed the sentence “The ROM levels have recently been described by Yahata et al. in the acute stage of KD (17)” to “The ROM levels in the acute stage of KD have recently been described by Yahata et al. (17)”. (page 14, line 50)

We changed “We demonstrated in this study for early childhood” to “We demonstrated in this early childhood study”. (page 15, line 15)

We changed “suggest” to “suggests” (page 15, line 43).
We changed “aneurism” to “aneurysm” (page 17, line 22).

We changed “proinflammtory” to “proinflammatory” (page 17, line 43).

We changed “caused by persistent oxidative stress in the current study” to “caused by persistent oxidative stress” (page 18, line 43).

We changed “long-term follow-up for the genesis” to “long-term follow-up to monitor the genesis” (page 18, last 2 lines).

Thank you for your consideration of the revised version of our manuscript.

Respectfully yours,

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