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Francesca Dickens
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RE: Manuscript for BMC Cardiovascular Disorders #BCAR-D-17-00368R6 by T. Ishikawa et al.

Dear Dr. Dickens,

Thank you very much for your email. We appreciate your suggestions and have completely revised our manuscript accordingly. We have corrected our paper to avoid direct repetition of large sections of previously published text as follows.

We have deleted the sentence “The CAL was documented by echocardiography performed at the second week of illness.” and the paragraph beginning “Body weight and height were measured…” (Methods section, page 6).

We have corrected the paragraph beginning “Endothelial function was measured…” (Methods section, line 8, page 8), the paragraph beginning “The same examiner performed…” (Methods
section, line 8, page 9), and the paragraph beginning “We demonstrated in this early childhood study…” (Discussion section, line 29, page 14).

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

Respectfully yours,

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