Author’s response to reviews

Title: Genome-wide association study of myocardial infarction, atrial fibrillation, acute stroke, acute kidney injury and delirium after cardiac surgery – a sub-analysis of the RIPHeart-Study

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Dear Mrs. Latto,

Thank you very much for your reply concerning our manuscript entitled ‘Genome-wide association study of myocardial infarction, atrial fibrillation, acute stroke, acute kidney injury and delirium after cardiac surgery - a sub-analysis of the RIPHearth-Study’ in BMC Cardiovascular Disorders.

Please find below the digest of our manuscripts’ revision.

1. Please include the full names of at least one ethics committee in each country your study took place in (and the institute to which it belongs to) that approved the study and the committee’s reference number if appropriate.
We added the full name of the ethics committee of the University of Kiel where the trial was initiated (p.20, line 480-481). Other countries besides Germany were not involved.

2. Please provide the date of trial registration in the abstract, and state whether it was prospectively or retrospectively registered, e.g. “Trial registration: ISRCTN73824458, retrospectively registered on 08 Jan 2019.”
We added the additional information “prospectively registered on 11 Feb 2010” to the manuscript (p.4, line 98 and p. 20, line 483-484).

3. In the section 'Funding', please also describe the role of the funding body/bodies in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.
We added a statement that the funding had no impact on the design of the study and the collection and the scientific analysis and interpretation of data as well as in writing the manuscript (p.21, line 500-502).

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Many thanks in advance

Sincerely,

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