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Dear Dr. Pare:

My colleagues and I are submitting a revised manuscript entitled “Sequence variation in telomerase reverse transcriptase (TERT) as a determinant of risk of cardiovascular disease: the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study” in response to the referees’ comments. We have indicated our responses to the referees’ comment below organized by reviewer.

Response to Editorial Board Requests:

1) You have included an ethics statement in the manuscript. We should be grateful if you could include the names of the boards that approved the study.

The names of the four institutional review boards have been added (lines 124 - 128).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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