Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Tregouet,

Thanks for allowing the possibility to revise our manuscript. Please find below our response to the queries raised.

1. In the Methods section of your manuscript, please can you clearly state the names and locations of the 6 centres where participants were recruited and which ethics approvals apply to which centres.

   **Answer:** Dear editor we have added the following statement:

   “The participants were enrolled from the National Institute of Cardiovascular Disorders Karachi, Karachi Institute of Institute of Heart Diseases Karachi, Red Crescent Hospital Hyderabad, Punjab Institute of Cardiology Lahore, Multan Institute of Cardiology Multan, Faisalabad Institute of Cardiology, Faisalabad”.

2. Please can you add the Pfizer funding to Competing interests.

   **Answer:** Dear editor we have revised the following statement,

   “Competing interest

   The authors declare that there is no competing interest associated with this manuscript. Dr. Danish Saleheen has received grant from Pfizer but it has no effect on the integrity or interpretation of the research data reported herein.”