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The reviewer appreciates the authors' careful attention to addressing the comments and is satisfied with most of the changes, with the following exceptions.

1. Page 3, line 3, CHD must be also written fully because this is the first appearance of the abbreviation in the manuscript text.
2. Page 4, line 39, …difference incidence…should be different incidence.
3. Page 5, line 14, …the populations included in this revision… The reviewer thinks the authors do not need to mention about revision, but can be manuscript or paper or meta-analysis.
4. Page 5, line 20-21, it was not possible perform an analysis … should be written: it was not possible to perform an analysis…
5. Page 10, legends of Figure 2, DSAV seems not a standard abbreviation. Please change it.
6. The resolution of Figure 2-4 seems so small that could not be clearly seen.

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