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Dear BMC PH Editors,

Attached please find our manuscript, “A priority health index identifies the top six risk factors for non-communicable diseases in Brazilian cities” which we would like to re-submit for consideration for publication in the BioMed Central Public Health (BMC Public Health) as original article.

We have addressed BioMed Journal Editorial office’s request for re-submission to include in the text of the manuscript: 1) Title page; 2) line and page numbers; 3) three new sections following the Conclusion section (i.e., Competing interests, Authors contribution and Acknowledgement); and 4) An Ethical Approval statement in the Methods section.
Because of added material the manuscript text has now 3,342 words (3,445 words if the sections on Competing interests, Authors contribution and Acknowledgement are included), three tables, two supplemental appendices and 50 references. The manuscript abstract has 336 words. The two appendices are attached as supplemental material for the online version of BMC PH (our preference).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

First Author, on behalf of all authors

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