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Title: Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease among Caribbean Populations: A Systematic Literature Review

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Re: Disparities cardiovascular diseases among Caribbean populations: A systematic literature review  
Francis DK, Bennett NR, Ferguson TS, Hennis AJM, Wilks RJ, Harris EN, MacLeish MY, Sullivan LW On behalf of the U.S. Caribbean Alliance for Health Disparities Research Group (USCAHDR)

Dear Dr Dalumpines,

The above captioned manuscript is being re-submitted to address the suggested amendments by the reviewers.

Referee #2
We thank peer-referee #2 for the comments and agree that the additional manuscripts suggested for inclusion contain important information on the issue of disparities. However, the manuscripts did not provide data on which an Afro-Caribbean population could be clearly identified for comparison. On this basis these manuscripts did not meet our inclusion criteria for this Review.

Referee #3
We thank peer-referee #3 for the kind comments and have carefully edited the manuscript for English grammar. We believe it now meets the standard for publication. The corrections are indicated in a copy of the manuscript via “track-changes” which was uploaded ad “Additional File 4”.

We look forward to seeing our manuscript in the Journal and stand ready to provide any further clarification that you may require.

Sincerely,

Prof Rainford Wilks