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Dear Philippa Harris,

Thanks for your processing our manuscript.

As you request, I have made some revision in the revised manuscript.
1. In introduction section, I have added the link of our two previous publication with the present study. Moreover, I also acknowledged that all these three studies were from the same cohort.

2. To avoid text overlapping with our previous publication, I have rephrased the part of methods, especially dropped “direct-quoting” of the previous publication. And we also acknowledged that the present study was based on the same cohort as our two previous publications.

3. Similarly, in results and conclusions sections, we also acknowledged that all these three studies were from the same cohort.

Hope the revised manuscript will meet the criteria of BMC Endocrine Disorders.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Best regards,

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