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Thank you so much for valuable comments. We rewrote and added the requirements of following declarations.

Declarations

Ethics approval and consent to participate

Ethics committee approval was obtained from the committee of the KCDP (2010-02CON-21-C, 2011-02CON-06-C, 2012-01EXP-01-2C), and the investigators obtained the informed written consent from all participants.

Consent to publish

Not applicable.
Availability of data and materials

The results were derived from the raw data of the Fifth KNHANES (2010-2012) conducted by KCDP. The raw data can only be disclosed to the researchers who had authorized by KCDP. For obtaining the dataset of KNHANES, go to the following website, and submit the application form (https://knhanes.cdc.go.kr/knhanes/index.do). The committee will evaluate that, and notice the determination of deliberation from the data of application. And then, applicants who passed deliberation can use this data. The authors prefer not to publicly disclose the dataset because the participants in the study consented to the use of their responses by the authors for this specific study only. Sharing this information publicly would violate this consent.

Competing interests

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