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Thank you so much for valuable comments. Dr. Symmons requested for us to suggest written confirmation from all authors that they agree with any proposed changes in authorship, state the full name of the ethics committee and to state who you obtained permission from. We answered these request below.

1. The order of authors has been changed

We didn’t change the order of authors, there had been a mistake. We attached change of authorship request form. Please check the request form.

2. State the full name of the ethics committee

Thank you for valuable comments. We found it that there is not a committee, but just a staff, who evaluates the data request forms and send the raw data to researchers. Therefore, we rewrote that parts as below.
A staff evaluates the request with respect to the purposes of the survey, then he/she send raw data to researchers.

3. Clearly state who you obtained permission from.

Eun-Ju Jun, she is one of co-authors had sent the required form and obtained the data from Fifth KNHANES. We explain it in author’s contribution section.

Authors’ contributions

All authors contributed extensively to the work presented in this paper. YSK wrote the entire manuscript. HNK took part in the study design. JHL provided the idea for the study. SYK implemented the literature study. EJJ obtained permission to access and use the Fifth KNHANES data and conducted the statistical analysis. JBK conceived the study, coordinated, and helped draft the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

4. A few language issues on the Availability of data and materials section

The revised manuscript were checked and totally corrected by mother tongue again.