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Dear dr. Tovah Honor Aronin,
We kindly thank you for your evaluation of our manuscript entitled "Cardiovascular RiskprofiE - IMaging And Gender-specific disOrders (CREw-IMAGO): rationale and design of a multicenter cohort study" (BMWH-D-17-00059).

We have carried out all the corrections as required. In this cover letter, we will address the four specific points as mentioned in your decision letter.

1. Ethical approval has been granted by the Medical Research Ethics Committee of the University Medical Center Utrecht, the Netherlands. A copy of this ethical approval, including an English translation of the relevant parts, has been sent to the requested email address. Funding approval has been granted by the Dutch Heart Foundation. Both the original Dutch funding approval document and the translated English approval document (summary) have been sent to the requested email address as well.

2. The study protocol has undergone peer-review by the funding body, i.e. the Dutch Heart Foundation.

3. The CREw-IMAGO study is an ongoing study, in which the investigators are still including participants and collecting data.

4. So far, no results of this study have been published or submitted to any journal, as the data collection and data analyses are still ongoing.

We hope that this information together with the ethical and funding approval documents, provides sufficient information to answer your questions. We very much appreciate the effort of considering this manuscript and are looking forward to your response.

With kind regards, on behalf of all authors,

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