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Title: Do self-reported pregnancy complications add to risk evaluation in older women with established cardiovascular disease?

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Dear Editor, 8 October 2019

On behalf of my co-authors and myself I would like to submit our revised manuscript with the title “Do self-reported pregnancy complications add to risk evaluation in older women with established cardiovascular disease?” (BMWH-D-19-00429) for potential publication in BMC Women’s Health. The manuscript has been revised according to the comments. Below you find detailed answers to each comment. We now hope that the manuscript is suitable for publication.

Best wishes,

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