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Response to the editor’s comments

To the editor:

We appreciate the valuable comments we have received regarding our manuscript titled “Association of hypertension with physical factors of wrist pulse waves using a computational approach: a pilot study”. We have revised our manuscript in accordance with the editor’s comments, and our revisions are listed below.

Editor's comment:

The authors revised the manuscript according to the reviewers’ comments, which I find was quite well done. Two more things I suggest are as follows:

1) In the revision process, the authors missed the objective of this study in the introduction. Please clearly provide your research question or study objective at the end of the introduction to fit in the context.

Answer:

As suggested by the editor, we have added study objective at the end of the introduction.

2) It would be better to put a relevant reference, website link, or figure/photograph for KIOM device used in your study to help readers’ understanding.

Answer:

We have added reference for KIOM device according to the editor's comment. The modified sentence is as follow:

“Both pulse waves were measured using the KIOM pulse wave detector device developed by the Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine (KIOM) [16].”

Reference

We greatly appreciate your thoughtful comments that helped improve the manuscript.