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The authors appreciate your time and notes. Thank you for the positive comment surrounding the improvement our manuscript.

Please see our responses below to suggestions, points and comments to finalize the manuscript for publication. We fill strongly that the manuscript now adequately addressed the final comment and concern of the peer-reviewer.

[Comment]

- The authors revised the manuscript. However, I requested that if the authors did not collected the data on intake of multivitamin in study subjects, at least they mention it in the limitations of the study. In their revision, the authors mention "the use of multivitamin/multiminerals throughout the study was not assessed". However, I mean at the beginning of study. Since subjects with dietary supplement intake (before the start of study) may have different response compared to subjects without any supplement intake

RESPONSE:

Noted and corrected in the updated draft on Page 39, lines 1-8. Thank you.

With sincere appreciation,

Dr. Hector Lopez