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Dear Professor Leah Cahill

I hope you are well and thanks a lot for your close attention to our submitted article. We have corrected the manuscript according to the reviewer’s final comment; the comments which were given alongside the papers of the manuscript have been corrected and marked with green color. Moreover, we revised the manuscript again for possible errors and highlighted them too. I hope that these corrections will be satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

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Best wishes,

Reviewer reports

Reviewer #1

Most shortcomings were addressed and amended. The writing shows a lot of improvement.

Very nice work on Figures and Tables.

One final suggestion is to revise the hypothesis (p. 5, L. 52) so that it specifies the direction of effect:

1. The hypothesis of the current study is that higher DII scores (or higher DII quartiles) will be associated with higher values of CVD risk indicators.

Action or explanation: Thank you for your nice attention. The correction has been made as requested.