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We begin by thanks the editor for his comments. We have tried to address the points raised as much as possible below and in the manuscript.

Editor suggestions:

1. The title of table 4 was changed and this information was also including in the method section. See page 4, Statistical analysis section, line 4

2. ATS in bracket, the first time i used it means atherosclerosis
3. About markers of inflammation, in our country most of our labs with their devices have a cutoff of 6 mg/l. We tried to discuss this as much as possible in the text. See discussion section, page 6, line 19 till 25.