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Association Between High Blood Pressure and Long-term Cardiovascular Events in Young Adults: A systematic review and Meta-analysis

Dear Dr. Chen

Thank you for sending us your revisions. You have made many important changes, and we sincerely appreciate your attention to previous editor and reviewer comments. However, we have few more requests before we can make a final decision on the manuscript.

Please respond to these additional comments by the committee:

*Please include risk differences in the tables (ie table 3)

*Please consider tempering this statement in the conclusion of the abstract: "Young adults with high BP sustain an increased risk of cardiovascular events, even at a level of 'normal' and 'high-normal' BP." The editors feel this conclusion is too strong given the data presented in the manuscript and also given the accurate but softened conclusion presented in the manuscript. Consider, for instance, writing that young adults may have a slightly increased risk of cardiovascular event...

In your response please provide, point by point, your replies to the comments made by the reviewers and the editors, explaining how you have dealt with them in the paper.

We hope very much that you will be willing and able to revise your paper as explained below in the report from the manuscript meeting, so that we will be in a better position to understand your study and decide whether the BMJ is the right journal for it. We are looking forward to reading the revised version and, we hope, reaching a decision.

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