

## **Author's response to reviews**

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We have accepted all of your changes. We additionally note that 3 sentences have been added as background to the Abstract.

Our response to the 5 specific comments are as follows

Re Comment 1: Full addresses for the institutions are now included on the title page

Re Comment 2: The abbreviations of NSTEMI and STEMI has now been spelled out in full in Results/sentence 2.

Re Comment 3: The abbreviation of NSTEACS has now been spelled out in full, but in an earlier instance than was commented on (methods/measures/para2/second to last sentence)

Re Comment 4: Under competing interests, the correct form for the drug company has been checked and is now written as Sanofi-Aventis

Re Comment 5: Under Acknowledgements, we advise that the wording in question is the formal byline of the agency to which we refer and cannot be readily changed. It should thus remain as is written. However we have made slight changes to the beginning of this acknowledgement so that it now commences with 'Ruth Sladek is a National Institute of Clinical Studies (NICS) Scholar...'