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## Author Response to Review Comments

We fully appreciate your comments and feed-back, that we believe that can much improve this manuscript. To address the reviewer's comment the manuscript was revised accordingly.

1. The authors specified the exact diseases comprised in this sample.
2. In table 2 the enumeration data was changed into n (%), accordingly;
3. We appreciate the comment and explain that this Table 3 results of a bivariate analysis, where having chronic disease and not having chronic disease were the comparison groups, that were crossed with several groups of variables, namely Socio-familial context; Scholar/Educational Context; Individual Context; Leisure/lifestyle activities/KIDS-10. All of these variables express themselves through mean values. Therefore, the choice for the T-Student Test seemed to be the most appropriated (useful to compare the mean between two groups). Table 3 was changed accordingly and the F and df values were deleted. Additionally, also the Methods Sections was changed accordingly.