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Dear Renata

I hope that I have addressed your comments, **please see replies below**. I will attend to any final issues by return. The upload link supplied only provides for updated text files so I attach revised figures to this email. Please let me know if I need to do anything else.

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Dear Dr. Clark:

Thanks for addressing the style issues. However there are some items missing:

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Thanks again for submitting your interesting work to Hypertension. We look forward to receiving future manuscripts from you. With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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Dear Renata

I have now uploaded the final revised files for this paper. Please let me know if they are acceptable.

I would like to clarify one point from the feedback below: "- Legend of tables 1 and 2 refers to reference 1 in the text of the manuscript. Please provide permission to reprint or include a statement that permission is not necessary (and why) by email."

I can clarify that these are not citations but footnotes - I have substituted asterisks for clarity.

BW

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