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Dear Dr. Dougherty,

Thank you for the opportunity to revise and resubmit Manuscript # 2005/100 for consideration by Nursing Research. We found the review to be excellent and are glad for the feedback. Based on editorial and reviewer comments, we have revised the manuscript as indicated below:

1. The manuscript number is included on this correspondence as well as on the revised manuscript in the header.
2. APA 5<sup>th</sup> edition format
3. Figure 2 was revised as requested, and a note indicating the definition of each abbreviation was added to the figure legend.
4. Responses to Review 1
  - a. Enhancement of the life course model and rationale for multi-risk factor screening were added in the introductory section.
  - b. Pg. 3 lines 6-9. State references to Colorado were deleted.
  - c. Pg. 4, lines 1-15. The section was revised and reorganized.
  - d. Pg. 10, lines 12-22. The tobacco use or exposure section was enhanced.
  - e. Pg. 13, The appropriateness of a single blood pressure for screening purposes was documented.
  - f. Results section was revised. Dietary data were described more precisely, and parental data for language, diet, activity, and smoking were added. Additional analyses, including cluster analysis of risk factors and correlational comparisons, were conducted.
  - g. Study limitations were added.
  - h. Table 1 was eliminated due to its redundancy with the text.
5. Responses to Review 2
  - a. Risk factors was added to key words.
  - b. Dated references were removed if more current evidence was available. Citations for original source of instruments were retained.
  - c. The description of ethnicity and race was refined. The fact that all were low-income based on governmental health insurance or no insurance was added. The title of the manuscript was changed.
  - d. The discussion section was enhanced.

Please contact me if you require additional information or have further suggestions.

Sincerely,

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