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Dear Members of the Editorial Team:

Thank you for pointing out that we unintentionally omitted the required ethics statements and page and line numbering. In this revised version we have:

1) Included information about the IRB determination of exemption, including the requested details, and included a specific statement that our study conforms to the Declaration of Helsinki.
2) We have added page and line numbers to facilitate review.

Our sincere thanks for your review!

Warmest Regards,

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