Author's response to reviews

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Dear Sirs,

based on the communication by Sonia Aguera-Gonzalez below, I hereby submit a revised version of our manuscript.

As indicated in previous email communications, informed consent was given by all volunteers participating in our study. Written informed consent was obtained post-hoc.

Sincerely,

Sebastian Russo

Dear Dr. Russo,

Thank you ever so much for your email below. Please accept our sincerest apologies for the delay in our response, due to the assessment of your manuscript at the initial stages.

Your Senior Medical Editors have assessed your manuscript, and we would be delighted to further consider your manuscript for peer-review, however, we require that you include add a statement to the manuscript indicating that consent was sought from the participants and what type of consent was obtained. We would very much appreciate if you could please upload your revised manuscript following the instructions below.

Once again, we are extremely sorry for the delays that you have experienced and that we did not keep you more fully updated regarding your manuscript throughout the peer-review process. We appreciate that it is important for you and your co-authors to obtain a timely decision and we very much regret the length of the editorial assessment and correspondence. If you have any further questions or comments then please do not hesitate to contact me.
With best wishes,
Sonia