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Dear editors,

we are very appreciative of the invitation to resubmit our manuscript to **BMC Medical Research Methodology**. We would like to thank the editors and reviewers for their helpful comments. We revised the manuscript, addressed the comments, and performed the necessary editing.

If there are further comments and suggestions, we are happy to address them. Enclosed you will find the revised version of the manuscript (with changes marked in yellow) as well as our responses to the reviewers’ suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

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