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Dear Editor,

According to your request we are resubmitting a revised version of our paper. We have made the following formatting changes.

1 - Author list – We have modified the list of authors in the manuscript making it written exactly as they are in the submission system.
2 - Affiliations - Each affiliation is now written in full (department, institute, city, country), following the example you provided us with.
3 - The keywords have been removed.
4 - References - References have been cited in the text using consecutive numbers in square brackets.
5 – We have moved the appendix to directly above the acknowledgements.
6 – We have included the headings: Figure legends and Tables above their respective sections.

Looking forward to hearing from You

Yours sincerely

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