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As asked in the late e-mail from the BioMed Central Editorial Production Team, we modified the table 2 and merged the two tables in one larger complete table. We also corrected our e-mail addresses and placed the appendix before the acknowledgement section of our manuscript. Finally, we placed the legends of our tables below the tables, as requested.