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I think that the last changes that were made to the manuscript are not really suitable as a table (Table 1) was transformed in a figure (Fig 1). This figure has to be modified as the names of the sources of variation (group, residual…) are cut and the formulas are not aligned. Moreover, information from an Analysis of variance is very often displayed in a table and not a figure. That is why I would be glad you accept to keep the last version of the manuscript I submitted and that I resubmit today, containing the Table 1 as a table and not as a figure. Of course, I modified all the table names that appear in the manuscript to ensure that there is no remaining mistake.

Please, do let me know if this solution is not convenient for you,

Best regards,

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