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Dear T. Shipley

Thank you for reviewing our revised manuscript, we are grateful that you have accepted our manuscript (in principle) for publication.

We addressed the comments as follows:
   1. We added a statement regarding the informed consent in the “methods” section of the manuscript.
   2. We added an “acknowledgement” section and reported in this section the funding sources.

We hope that you are contented with our supplements [in yellow] and are looking forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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