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**Reviewer's report:**
All my previous comments have been satisfactorily addressed by the authors and I believe the study design and manuscript quality are now stronger. In particular, the better description of the organization leads to a better understanding. Nevertheless, I would recommend a minor essential revision, i.e. that the explanation of the potentially low response rate is detailed in the discussion of the revised manuscript.

**Answer:**
As recommended by the reviewer we added the explanation in the 3rd paragraph of Discussion in page 14, line 11-15.