Author's response to reviews

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Dear editor Tonilynn Manibo,

Thank you for your advice.

We would like to re-submit our manuscript, which has been revised according to the comments. We have addressed each comment raised, and revised the paper accordingly. All amendments are highlighted in red font in the revised manuscript. Point-by-point replies are included below. We hope that the revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in your journal.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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