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We have revised the manuscript according to the remarks of editors. The changes are described below.

Major revisions
1. References: References should be cited in the text using consecutive numbers in square brackets. Please do not use superscript numbers. Currently your references are cited out of order.
Response: We have reordered the references in consecutive numbers.

2. Figures: The first figure referenced in the manuscript text should be Figure 1. The second, figure 2, etc. Please reorder the figure citation so that they are cited in consecutive order.
Response: Figure 3 and Figure 4 are exchanged according to citation order.

3. Figures: Please provide a short title for each figure. The legend and title should be part of the manuscript file after the reference list. Currently there is no title or legend for figure 4.
Response: Title and legend of Figure 4 was added.

Minor revisions
1. Key words, running title: please remove these
Response: Key words were removed.

2. Figures: Please be consistent when citing figures, use either figure or fig. in both the main text and figure legends section.
Response: Figures rather than fig. was used in main text.

3. Tables: please remove the visible vertical lines from your tables
Response: Visible vertical lines were removed from all the tables.

Thank you very much!

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