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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript. Below are our replies to the reviewer:

Reviewer 1.
Thank you very much for reviewing our work. Below are our replies to your questions:

Discretionary Revision:

**Question 1:** Please address the use of different p-value for significance. Both 0.05 and 0.1 are used as the level of significance in this paper.

**Answer 1(a):** Thank you for your suggestion. As stated in the material and methods, we are using $p < 0.05$ as the level of significance. There was a typing error in Table 2, and we have since revised our manuscript accordingly (Table 2).

**Question 2:** Adding a locator map to figure 1 would be helpful. Specifically, a small map of the region (including surrounding countries) embedded in the main map would be helpful in orienting readers not entirely familiar with the region.

**Answer 2:** Thank you for your suggestion. We have included a small locator map of the region in figure 1.

Thank you very much and we hope the revised manuscript will receive your kind consideration for publication.

Best Wishes,
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