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We included in the discussion (page 5, line 6) the reference [1]. It was the only one change made.

Yours faithfully,

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