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Dear Editor,

We were pleased to hear that BMC Medical Imaging is interested in a final revised version of our manuscript. We are grateful to the Editor and the reviewers for their helpful suggestions and comments. All of your latest comments have been addressed in the revised version. In more detail:

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We thank you again for the opportunity to improve the manuscript. Having made this revision, we hope that the manuscript would be acceptable for publication at the ERJ in its current version.

Yours,

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