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Dear editor,

Thanks for your kind reminding and suggestion. We have made a careful check again and made sure that all part are correctly formatted. Also, the approval by ethics committee was added in the method section.

Sincerely yours,

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