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Dear editors:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to proofread our manuscript. We have modified it according to the comments from the editors. In detail, we have addressed the issues as follows:

1. **Table size (Tables 2 and 3)** - These must fit into an A4 portrait page. If you cannot re-orientate the table onto a single A4 portrait page (maximum size 176mm x 230mm), please move it to the additional files. Tables in the additional files will be made available with the final manuscript upon publication but will not be included in the manuscript in situ. Please ensure that you update the text to cite additional files and include a legend in the additional files section.

   We revised the Table 2 and 3, which are fitting a A4 portrait page now.

2. **Additional files** - All additional files should be referred to in the following way:

   '[see Additional file 1]' rather than as `supplemental` material, `data files` etc.

   We revised it accordingly (on page 6).
In addition, some typographical errors in author name and contribution were corrected.

Sincerely yours,

Ya-Ping Zhang