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Dear Dr Pare,

Please find attached the revised version of our manuscript. The following changes have been made:

- The author list is now in the same order and format as in the submission system
- The additional statement in the author contributions has been added
- Tables 4-6 are now included in the body of the manuscript
- Supplementary tables are in Additional File 1, and all reference to these tables in the manuscript is now formatted as requested
- All highlighting and tracking has been removed
- Visible vertical lines have been removed from tables

Yours sincerely,

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