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I am very happy to hear that our manuscript is accepted for the publication after minor changes. According to your suggestions, key words section was removed and the word of Introduction was replaced with "Background".

Table was divided into two and those were attached to the manuscript.

Figures were cropped as well.

I hope this satisfy you.

I am looking forward to hear good news.