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To the Editor:

Thank you for your careful review of this manuscript. The requested changes have been made and are outlined below.

1. Ethics and consent: The photographs to be published with this manuscript contain images of LEAPS research participants. The signed consents to use these images will be faxed to the editorial office.

   The manuscript has been revised to detail the information regarding ethics committee approvals at all sites. All research conducted in association with this study is in compliance with the Helsinki declaration and with local, state and federal guidelines at all sites. Informed consent has been obtained and documented from all individuals participating in this study.

2. Author’s contributions: This section has been revised.

3. Abstract: The abstract has been revised such that it is now structured according to the guidelines provided.

4. The revised manuscript has been reviewed for conformity with the journal style requested.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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