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We have clarified that ethical approval was obtained from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as the Institutional Review Board of Record and have included those letters.

We have clarified that the study is funded by NIH/NIDDK and the Notice of Grant Award is included.

We have clarified that the manuscript is not under review at any other journal.

We have clarified in the cover letter and manuscript that the power calculation is specifically a cluster power calculation.