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Thank you for your letter of acceptance and request for format changes. We have addressed the requested formatting changes below.

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We have addressed this confusion.

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We have made this requested change. The tables have been changed to MS Word auto-format template: simple 1.

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We have made the table change as requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if further changes are necessary. We look forward to seeing our paper in print in the near future.

With best wishes
Yours sincerely

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