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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for your editorial comments and we have revised the manuscript accordingly. Our point-by-point responses are given below.

Sincerely yours,

Gail Fraizer

Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)
1. [http://david.niaid.nih.gov./david/beta/index.htm]: Please provide a functioning weblink to this website on page 6 of the manuscript.
   We updated the weblink to DAVID on page 6, so it is now active.

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Minor revisions (we can make these changes for you, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above)

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