Author's response to reviews

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Editorial Requests:

- Thank you for your clear responses to the reviewer's comments. Please clarify the KM curves in Figure 4 by including a more detailed description in the Fig Legends.

Author Response: We thank the editor for the positive comments. Please find the additional description in the Figure legend 4. We also added the labels in Figure 4 to clearly identify the respective curves. Please refer to page 21 & Figure 4 for the additional description.

- Please rename your 'Introduction' as 'Background.'

Author Response: We now renamed our ‘Introduction’ as ‘Background’. Please refer to page 4 for the details.

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Author Response: We would like to inform you that we do not have any additional contributors who did not meet the criteria for authorship.

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Author Response: We have included the ‘acknowledgements’ section as suggested by the Editors and listed the funding sources for the study. We also clarify that our funding organization did not have any role or influence on the manuscript. Please refer to page 16 for the details of funding organization.