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We are grateful to the Reviewers for their positive comments on the revised manuscript. In this second revision, we have responded to a couple of Editorial requests:

1) We have revised the consent statement as follows:

"Written, informed consent was obtained from the patients according to institutional guidelines" (Methods, page 7)

2) We now specify that animal experiments described in this manuscript have been approved by the Italian Ministry of Health, Department of Animal Health (Office n. 6), with decree #258-2012/B, dated Oct 23, 2012 (Methods, pages 7-8)

We have also checked that the manuscript conforms to the journal style.

We hope that the manuscript is now ready for publication,

Sincerely yours,

Matteo Caleo