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Dear the Editor:

Thank you for offering some suggestions.

With regards to the editorial policies about software application/tool, "Availability and requirements" section has been added to the manuscript after "Acknowledgments", which includes the description about the accessibility of ISP-D for the reviewers. The URL of the study website was included in the paragraph of "Participant" of the "Methods". If the paper is published, ISP-D will be remained available for any scientist through the Website. Because the authors have not a conclusion about the open policy of source code yet, we could not provide the source code of ISP-D at present. However, we will continue to discuss about this issue.

We would like to submit our manuscript to be "research article", or "software" if it is more appropriate.

Thank you.

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