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Dear Editor,

In response to your last message, please see attached the final version of the manuscript. We have appended the information requested in the Competing Interests section (changes highlighted in blue). Please notice that a number of minor changes have been conducted throughout the manuscript to improve the quality of the English language. Finally, we kindly suggest presenting the table on comorbidity, rather than the one on prevalence, as supplementary online material. Please notice that the analysis of comorbidities is only tangentially relevant to the purposes of the study and it was added solely to address a comment by Reviewer #1.

Sincerely,

Javier Virués-Ortega, PhD, on behalf of all co-authors