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Dear Prof Norton

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Enclosed is the third version of our manuscript. According to your instructions, the reviewers’ comments were resolved. Dr. Frank Gillum requested to add a sentence in the discussion regarding limitations of our study and a paragraph was added in the Discussion section, page 15, second paragraph. Once again we reviewed syntax and we made all language corrections. Dr. Thumé did not requested additional modifications.

We believe that comments and requirements have been correctly resolved. We acknowledge that our paper is much improved after the review process and we would like to thank the reviewers for their careful review and useful comments.

Yours sincerely


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