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Dear Victorino,

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Thank you for your e-mail. Please find the following point-by-point responses as requested:

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Comments
1. Please check grammar and punctuation marks, for example:
   Page 6: Since we were ......therefore the intention....(Can since and therefore be used in the same sentence?)
   Thank you. This was corrected. In addition, the manuscript further was checked.
   Page 9: As recommended;...........
   Thank you. This was corrected.
2. Page 12 paragraph 3 and Table 3: The table 3 shows n= 204 and the total ICC = 0.87. However, page 12 presents that the ICC is 0.92 and the sample is 15 (15 patients). Please clarify it.
   Thank you. In Table 3 it was indicated that the sample was 15 for the ICC analysis. In addition the ICC was changed to 0.87 in page 12.

Hope you find revisions satisfactory.
I wish you all the best.
Kind regards
Ali Montazeri