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Dear editors:

All data that our study are based upon are openly available and referenced accordingly in the manuscript.

We therefore changed the sentence:

"This analysis is based on publicly available secondary data covering the timeframe from 1990 to present, including not only published academic sources, but also important policy documents and other reports from government and public institutions in Russia, as well as from international organizations [8]."

to

"This analysis is based on publicly available, secondary data covering the timeframe from 1990 to present. As has been suggested previously [8], data include not only published academic sources, but also important policy documents and other reports from government and public institutions in Russia, as well as from international organizations."

Kind regards,

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