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Dear Editor

In response to your request of changes in the manuscript

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I have posted the new version as required.

According to your request:

a) Please state in your manuscript whether the data used for the study is openly available or whether you received permission (and from who) to use this.

I have introduced the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph of the method section (page 3 of the manuscript):

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Kind regards

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