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Dear sirs, thank you for your feedback,

I changed the following parts of the article:

1. I went through the article with an English speaking colleague.

2. Ethics: Thank you for highlighting that perhaps this was not properly explained in the original version of the manuscript. No identifiable data was either collected or included in this study and as per discussions with the legal department of the institute no formal ethical approval for this specific project was required.

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