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Dear editor,

according to your last minor suggestions we have added to our manuscript

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an abbreviations section and have removed the figure and table placement text from the manuscript body. We hope that the manuscript is now ready for publication and thank you again for your efforts during the review process.

Yours sincerely,

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