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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your e-mail letter dated June 6, 2007. Based on your instructions, we revise revised manuscript. The point-by-point responses to the comment raised by reviewer was followed by this cover letter. All line numbers mentioned in each response to each comment refer to the small-size numbers that appear on the left margin of the text of the revised manuscript.

We uploaded revised manuscript, figure file, cover letter, and certificate from English editing service. Please find.

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Responses to Referee’s comments

Reviewer's report: I had a look at the response. I suppose there is not much the authors can do about the gender issue as they do not have enough data to carry out separate analysis. I think they should state this as a limitation in the discussion. Hope this helps.

RESPONSE: We added the following sentence in response to reviewer’s comment (line 311-313)
Small sample size limited us to conduct sub-group analysis by gender, although we did not observe statistically significant interaction by gender.