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1. We have gone through the manuscript formatting checklist and have now ensured that it conforms to all of the points.

2. We have added the following sentence at the end of the fourth paragraph in the Methods section:

   “The informed consent was approved by the University of Costa Rica’s Institutional Review Board (Reference: vi-763-cec-23-04).”

3. We have also included at the end of the Acknowledgements section the following sentence:

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