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We once again thank the editor for the positive evaluation of the paper and the efforts for improving the manuscript. Find below our answers and revisions in relation to your comments.

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Associate Editors comments:
Correcting the following typos:
- abstract, p.2, line 18, "A three-way and.." - substitute with "Three-way and...
- abstract, p. 2 line 19, "the following factors gender,..." - substitute with "the following factors: gender,..."
- p. 9, line 5, delete the last word ("that" appears now twice)
- p. 9, line 17, delete the word "size" and add a comma after the word "muscles"
- p. 11, line 7: correct "patients' population" to "patient populations"

Actions: We have corrected these errors. We also checked that the revised manuscript conforms to the journal style and have highlighted all changes made.

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