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Dear Mrs,

We first want to thank you and the reviewers for the valuable and interesting comments. Based on these comments, major parts of the manuscript have been rewritten and table and figures have been changed. To explain the context of the study, text has been added to the background section of the abstract and the manuscript. For the convenience of each reviewer, a revised manuscript with underlined text related to their specific comments has been added to the cover letter containing point-by-point answers. The page numbers mentioned in our answers to their remarks refer to the new version of the text. Cover letters addressed to the reviewers and the accompanied answers to their specific comments are uploaded as additional files 2 and 3.

We looking forward to your comments on the revised manuscript and hope that you consider it for publication.

Sincerely yours,