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Response to reviewer’s report, Version 3:

Some substantial changes were made to implement the reviewer’s comments.

1. Page 3 line 17-20 were removed
2. Age range was included into the text and table 2, tables were reorganized and the use of mean values and standard deviation was indicated
3. Exclusion criteria are described as suggested.
4. Statistics were changed as suggested.
5. Page 5, line 4-7: the sentence was removed.
6. Page 6 line 7-8. The sentence was deleted.
7. Figure 1B was deleted because of the low number of females in this study.