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Dear editor,

as suggested we made the following changes to the manuscript:

1. we changed the e-mail address of Q. Parwez and included all e-mail addresses on the title page
2. we specified the authors contributions of QP and EPP
3. As we did not have special funding from a grand for the present study, we could not include a funding source in the acknowledgement
4. we included line numbers
5. we gave information about the additional files in a separate section of the manuscript text