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Minor
1. Although in the covering letter there has been an assurance that as well as allowing for the withinperson correlation of measures, period was accounted for in the analysis this has still not been stated in the amended statistical methods section. ........
It has been included in the text according to the reviewer’s suggestion (pages 8-9)

2. The 1st sentence of the abstract still does not make sense (probably just a typo) - it is the final part of the sentence which is a problem '.... due to maintenance of constant plasma concentration of levodopa largely abolishes......
It has been changed according to the reviewer’s suggestion

Editorial comments:

- Please include details in your manuscript on the inclusion and exclusion criteria that were applied to participants in your study.
It has been included (pages 5-6)

- Please detail in your Methods section how the necessary sample size to ensure the statistical significance of your findings was calculated.
It has been included (page 8)