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Dear Dr. Rowles:

As per your requests to modify our paper for continued publication consideration, please note the following changes to our manuscript:

- We have completed the CONSORT flowchart as Figure 1, and it is pointed out on page 4 of the Methods section. The other 3 figures have been renumbered.
- We have included the CONSORT checklist as an additional, uploaded file.
- We have included a power/sample size calculation in the statistical analysis section of the Methods on pages 8-9.
- We have added more information to the Competing Interests section, including clarification of the authors’ roles as employees of Standard Process, regarding their input to the design of the protocol, but that they had no involvement in the implementation of the study or the analysis of the data. We also included in this section that Standard Process funded our study.

The manuscript has been modified to reflect all of these changes, and the new version has been uploaded. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or clarifications, and we look forward to the review of our paper.

Best regards,

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