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Dear Editor,

thank you for feedback on our submission. Using "tracked changes", we applied certain editorial corrections in our revision.

Replay to comment 1 (Provide a power calculation within your manuscript, used to determine the sample size of your study):

A formal power calculation was not suitable for this pilot study. Instead of that we added to paragraphs on page 9 (Setting and Sample), explaining in detail our thoughts on sample size of our trial.

Of course I would be ready to provide further information if needed.

Kind regards,

Michael Brach