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We would like to thank all the reviewers again for their positive comments on our manuscript. We have revised the manuscript according to the suggestions and outline our point by point responses. The revisions and changes in the manuscript are shown with underlines.

Reviewer: Julie Johnson

Minor Revision

• The formatting of some journal titles in the reference list is still incorrect: words in journal titles longer than one word must be abbreviated with one space between abbreviations.

Response: We have addressed this and formatted the references according to the requirement of the journal.

Reviewer: Adolfo Figueiras

• How were the models constructed? What criteria were used to select the variables?

Response: Thank you for your comments. We have elaborated this point in the manuscript.

• Please, show the results of the sensibility analysis.

Response: We have provided a supplementary material that shows the results of sensitivity analysis using bilateral case-crossover referent selection scheme.