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Dear Professor David Ozoneoff

Thank you for offering us an opportunity to publish our manuscript. We have made the formatting changes following your suggestion. We would like to submit the revised manuscript for your publication process. The authors confirm that they have reviewed and approved the final version of the manuscript.

Sincerely yours,
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1. Abbreviations- We prefer this section formatted as a paragraph rather than a list
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