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To Whom it May Concern,

We have completed the requested revisions on our manuscript entitled: “Application of GRADE: Making Evidence-Based Recommendations about Diagnostic Tests in Clinical Practice Guidelines”. Please find below point-by-point descriptions of the changes made.

Major revisions
Authors' contributions: Please indicate that all authors read and approved the final manuscript.
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References: the reference list should contain up to 30 authors¿ names for each citation. The term 'et al.' should not be used if there are fewer than 30 authors.
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We hope that we addressed the required revisions appropriately. Thank you for your consideration.
With kind regards,

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