Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

We thank the editors and the Reviewers for their comments. According to your recommendations, we have addressed all the issues that have been raised.

You will find enclosed: i) the list of changes, and ii) the modified figures.

1-Title: the title is identical in the manuscript and the submission system and it was modified accordingly

2-Author list: the list of authors in the manuscript is written with the preferred style

3-Patient ID: Please ensure the patient identification (age, gender and ethnicity) is stated consistently in the manuscript and the abstract.

4-Authors' contributions: The sentence ”all authors read and approved the final manuscript" was added

5-Figures: We have now submitted only two figures, the figure 1 was a single composite illustration (A to E image) on a single page.
6-References: The references are rearranged and cited in numerical order

7-Minor revisions

7.1-Title: the title is modified according the style of the journal

7.2-Qualifications: the authors’ qualifications (e.g. PhD / MD) or job titles are removed

7.3- the Competing interests section precedes the Consent section.

7.4-Additional files: Additional files do not contain letters to the editor or similar

7.5-Figures: the figures are cropped according the recommendations of the journal.

We thank the Reviewers and the editors for their comments and their relevant constructive suggestions, which helped us to improve significantly. We hope that the revised manuscript can now be considered for publication in your Journal.

Sincerely yours

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