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Dear Editor,

We thank you for your comments and we incorporated the changes in the new version of the manuscript.

In details, regarding the overlap of some parts of the text with previously published papers, we like to underline that the two papers where the text come from are both from our group. Specifically, the sentences that appeared similar refers to the methodology of the study. One is about the description of the databases that were used for our study, and the other one the description of the RATIO study. We understand that even an overlap of small parts of the text can’t be tolerated, therefore we modified the text accordingly, and the sentences have been rephrased.

Moreover, the methods to obtain the ethical approval has been better described, as you requested, and the other sections were modified according with your comments.

We hope that the manuscript is now ready to be sent out to the reviewers.

Kind regards,

Alberto Maino

On behalf of the authors