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Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to thank the reviewers for the thoughtful comments. We very much appreciate the reviewers’ positive evaluation of our research and the great care taken in reviewing our manuscript.

We implemented the requested changes in the revised version. Changes are highlighted within the manuscript.

1. The lowest age was 18 and not 14 - this was an error in the manuscript.

2. We included following sentence that was recommended by the editor: The datasets used and analyzed during the current study available from the corresponding author on reasonable request.

3. We added an abbreviation list.

4. We further made an update concerning the full address of eResearch Technology.
The comments raised have been very helpful. We would very much like to thank you for your consideration of our manuscript and we are confident that the paper has much improved by these changes. We hope you will agree with us.

Yours sincerely

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