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Dear Dr. Eusebi,

We are grateful for your editorial letter of January 26, 2019 concerning the aforementioned article.
We have revised our manuscript following all of the editorial technical comments.

We hope that our explanations and revisions are satisfactory, and that the revised version of our article is now suitable for publication in BMC Medical Research Methodology. We look forward to hearing from you.

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