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I have some very minor points to be taken into account on the revised manuscript:

1) A comment to be added in the following question. In the logistic regression model are the selected ten (10) predictors correlated?

2) p.17 lines 17 & 21 Spyrogous et al to become Spyrogolou et al.

3) p.20 line 58 importance of to become importance.

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