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Thank you for the reviewers’ comments to the above manuscript, and for providing us the opportunity to re-submit a revised manuscript to BMC Medical Research Methodology. We have completed all of the requested minor revisions. Please see our responses below and the tracked revisions in the manuscript.
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