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Dear Mrs. Menard,

Thank you for your positive feedback and for the helpful revisions. The required changes have been made and we have uploaded the manuscript as a single and clean file without track changes.

Concerning point 7 of the minor revisions: No funding was obtained for this study. The involved persons are employed by the Klinikum rechts der Isar, TU München, but no salary was paid and no release from routine work was assigned for this study project. Klinikum rechts der Isar, TU München as our employer had no role in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript and - importantly - did not fund the study. We apologize for the first and wrong interpretation of the role of our employer ("internal funding") and changed the term to "no funding was obtained for this study".

We are happy to answer any further questions at any time. We also would like to thank you for your help and support with the manuscript.
Best regards,

Silvia Würstle