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Dear Editors:

Thank you very much for your comments. I really hope the revised version can be approved.

The point-by-point responses are enumerated below.

Sincerely,
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1. Ethical approval
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