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Thank you for consideration of our manuscript for publication in your journal. We have reviewed the above manuscript according to your reviewer’s comments.

Reviewer reports:

Imran Ali Khan (Reviewer 2):

1. Need an English expert to edit this article.
• Actually, the previous revised version was already sent to a professional editing service. As requested, we sent again the present version to the editing service, and the Editing certificate for our manuscript is attached.

2. Try to incorporate the additional stats to give more weight-age for this article.

• We believe that we performed all important and necessary statistics in order to take into account the problem of age. The additional analyses and results were incorporated in the revised version previously submitted. They can be found:
  - Page 7, lanes 7-12 (Methods)
  - Page 9, lanes 18-23; Page 10, lanes 1-9 (Results)

Jaime García-Mena (Reviewer 3):

1. We did not find a conveying letter explaining significant changes made to the previous version of the manuscript by the authors. We rather find these letters very convenient to review resubmissions.
• Actually the conveying letter was sent, describing all modifications.

All changes to the manuscript are indicated in the text by highlighting