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Dear Dr. Jhonell De Los Santos & Dr. Enrico Premi

We greatly appreciate the excellent comments. Below are our point-by-point responses to the referees’ comments. Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely yours,

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Minor Essential Revisions.

1. - Page 14, line 243. “Currently, progressive Wernicke’s aphasia is most likely categorized as lvPPA”. The sentence is not entirely appropriate. Classification of progressive aphasias is not easily comparable to classical (vascular) aphasias. But conduction aphasia would be equivalent to lvPPA, and transcortical sensory aphasia to semantic aphasia. Comprehension in lvPPA is not impaired, except for long phrases due to a phonological/working memory deficit.

Answer: We appreciate your valuable comments. We agree with your remark and deleted the sentence.

Revision: Currently, progressive Wernicke’s aphasia in dementia is most likely categorized as lvPPA, whereas progressive transcortical sensory aphasia does not fit well into any category.
2. - There are some minor mistakes in the References (for instance, “Gorno-tempini” instead of “Gorno-Tempini” (both with capital letters). Answer: We corrected the mistakes according to your remark.