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Dear Mr. Lingling Tian,

Thank you for your revisions, I did changes in our manuscript according to them and and below is my point-by-point response letter with our answers/changes.

Yours sincerely,

Helena Posová
1. Abstract

According to submission guideline, the Abstract should include Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions. Please combine the current Background and Objective to Background if appropriate.

Background and Objective were combined

2. Main text

According to submission guideline, please make revisions in the main text as below:

Please rename the heading ‘Introduction’ to ‘Background’
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The heading „Introduction“ was renamed to „Background“, the heading „Materials and Methods“ was renamed do „Methods“ and heading „Conclusions“ was inserted.

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Please rename ‘Ethical approval’ (Declarations) to ‘Ethics approval and consent to participate’ and also include a ‘consent to participate’ statement in this section.

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Ethic approval was renamed to „Ethics approval and consent to participate“ with supplement that consents to participate were done
5. Availability of data and materials

Thank you for providing the statement:

The datasets supporting the conclusions of this article are included within the article. However, this statement is not valid. This is because Availability of Data and Materials refers to the raw data-set upon which the summary statistics in the manuscript are based. For your information: Here are some examples of Availability of Data and Materials statements that you may choose to adapt if you wish:

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I corrected this.

We didn´t change the authors listing.

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