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Dear Brock Madsen,

In accordance with your comments on my articl, i have done the jobs as follows:

1. I have modified the content in Background section and Discussion section Discussion what displayed overlap with other previously published works.
2. I have provided a summarizing statement in the methodology together with a citation to the original paper in the section of Statistical analysis.

3. I have reformatted my paper to regular A4/Letter formatting.

4. I have uploaded my new manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files are clean versions. Figures (and additional files) uploaded as separate files.