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Dr Catherine Rice
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Dear Dr Rice,

Re: BCAN-D-19-0017R1
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Thank you for the opportunity to revise this paper. Please find out point-by-point response below.

Editor Comments:

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Reviewer reports:
Maria C. Katapodi (Reviewer 2): The authors have been very responsive to reviewers' comments

Thank you

Please let us know if you would like us to make any other amendments.

Kind regards

Megan Best

On behalf of the authors