Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

we have addressed the remaining technical comments on the manuscript. Here our point by point response to them to facilitate the revision process.

Technical Comments:

2. Please move the Keywords to follow the Abstract.

We have moved the keywords after the abstract

3. Please re-arrange the Declaration Sub-sections.

We have re-arranged the declaration subsections. Let us know if there is any additional change that need to be applied.

Editor Comments:
1 - Please include a correctly formatted abstract as described in our instructions to authors; please include a methods heading for the methods information.

We have revised the abstract to fit the correct format, including the method information at the proper place.

2 - Please rename the 'Materials and Methods' section 'Methods'.

We have renamed this section to Methods

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