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Thank you for the thoughtful revisions. However, I do not see a how a major confounding factor (presence of gastroesophageal reflux) for cough was incorporated into this study.

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