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Dear Dr. Catherine Rice,

We sincerely apologize that the submitted manuscript contained textual overlap with other previously published works. At the time of writing the authors tried to present the topic as clear and focused as possible, and although we attempted to rephrase the sentences, we weren't aware that there still existed so much overlap with previously published articles.

We have re-phrased the text in our own words, we have also thoroughly checked the Methods section and attempted to use different wording, however, in some instances, when describing standard protocols, for example for PCR cycling, or laboratory equipment used, we had to keep the exact wording. We have also checked, if there are missing citations, and we confirm that all researchers’ articles and works mentioned in the submitted manuscript have been cited.
We sincerely hope that we have successfully corrected the manuscript.

Sincerely,

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