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Response to the Editor Comments

1. Please have the text edited by a professional language editing service or a native English speaking colleague. There are some issues with grammar, wording, spelling, and/or punctuation that need to be addressed.

Several issues have been addressed as requested.

An underline version was submitted

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Abbreviations

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Consent for publication
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The sections were relocated and changed, as requested.

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The requested changes were applied.

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A conclusion section was added.

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This issue was clarified in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section.

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