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Thank you for the great chance which you gave us to publish this manuscript titled “Solar Maculopathy; Prognosis Over One Year Follow Up” in your prestigious journal. We would be honored to have your replies meet your appeal, as the essential revisions have been carried out as you demand. Thanks for your effort; I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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