Author’s response to reviews

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Point by point response letter

For the editorial points raised

After going through the entire manuscript, you forwarded your constructive editorial comments which I missed to touch. Therefore, I am glad enough to express my heartfelt thanks for your in depth review and comments that could help improve novelty of my effort.

Comment 1: Please represent authors’ names using their full initials, not their full name, in the Authors’ Contributions section. If there are any duplicated initials, please differentiate them to make it clear that the initials refer to separate authors.

Answer: it has just been corrected as per the comment. Thus, amendment to the manuscript is located in the authors’ contribution section, line 28-36, page 15 of the secondly revised manuscript.

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Answer: the comment has been improved as shown in the authors’ contribution section, line 7-10 page 15 of the secondly revised manuscript.
Comment 3: Please include the ethics approval number if appropriate within the 'Ethics approval and consent to participate' sub-section.

Answer: As per the comment, it has been amended and the improvement is located in the 'Ethics approval and consent to participate' sub-section, line 2-3, page 15 of the secondly revised manuscript.

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Sincerely yours!

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