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Dear Editor

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We have made the following revisions to the manuscript:

1. Email addresses of authors and initials have been added to the Title page.
2. Author’s qualifications removed from the Title Page.
3. A conclusion has been added and the boxed key points have been added into the main text.
4. The date of registration has been added to the TRN.
5. We have clarified that we the informed consent was written.
6. We have included the tables in the manuscript and re-formatted table 2 as per the Journal’s instruction to authors.
7. We have removed the figures from the manuscript and included these as individual separate attachments.
8. Figure legends have been added to the main manuscript, under the references.
9. We have re-formatted the manuscript as per the Journal’s instruction to authors.

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