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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the email on 15 July 2015 providing editor comments on our manuscript and invitation to submit a final version. We have prepared an updated version of the manuscript reflecting the suggestions of the editor.

Please find a response to the editor comments below, detailing the changes we have made to the manuscript.

Sincerely,

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