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We have revised the manuscript in accordance with the concerns raised by the Editor. All the comments made by the Editor were followed. The revisions are highlighted in red in the revised submission. We would like to express our appreciation for the time and effort put in by the editor.

Editor’s Comments

1.) Ethics statement: Research involving human subjects (including human material or human data) that is reported in the manuscript must have been performed with the approval of an appropriate ethics committee. Research carried out on humans must be in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration (http://www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies/b3/index.html). A statement to this effect must appear in the Methods section of the manuscript, including the name of the body which gave approval, with a reference number where appropriate.

2.) Consent statement: Please state in the Methods section whether written informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from participants or, where participants are children, a parent or guardian.

Response to comments 1 and 2: We appreciate the comments and have followed the editor’s suggestion. We have created a subsection named Ethics at the end of the Methods section of the manuscript including all the information requested.