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Response to Editor

Victorino Silvestre,

Thank you for the thoughtful review and giving us this opportunity to revise our manuscript. Below we present the editor’s comments verbatim in italic and then provide our response. The changes in the manuscript are shown in the color red.

*Please state in the manuscript whether all the data used for your study was openly available or whether you received permission (and from who) to use this.*

We have added content in lines 112-113 in the updated manuscript to explain all the data used in this study were openly available. No permission was needed to obtain this data. It can be downloaded at the given references.