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Comments:

1. Overlap

   - We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:

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   If there is overlap in the Methods section, please ensure to summarize the methods and cite the source.
Please re-phrase these sections to minimise overlap.

Response: Agreed. We have summarized “study subjects” and “data collection” sections and re-phrased some overlapping text throughout the manuscript.

2. Funding

In the section 'Funding', please also describe the role of the funding body/bodies in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

Response: Agreed. We have modified the “Funding” part accordingly.

3. Clean Manuscript

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Response: Agreed. Done.