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Dear Editor,

many thanks for your e-mail of May 15, 2015. We greatly appreciated the comment of the Referee 1 who did not suggested any additional changes to the manuscript. Further, we modified the manuscript according to the BioMed Central Editorial instructions as follows:

1. We moved the Consent, Competing interests, Author contributions, and Acknowledgements sections after the list of abbreviations section, and we included only the initials of the Authors.

2. We changed the title of the figures to: Figure legends.

3. Regarding the timeline we indicated: Table 1. Timeline.

After these changes, we hope the manuscript is acceptable as it now stands and we are submitting the revised version.

Sincerely.

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