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Dear Editor,

Please find attached our point-by-point response.

Editor Comments:

1 - Please clarify whether the informed consent was written or verbal and include a modified statement in ‘Ethics approval and consent to participate’. If the consent was verbal please give a reason for this and whether the Ethics Board approved it.

Author response: The informed consent was written. We added the word "written" in the manuscript in methods-section (line 137, page 6, methods-section) and included a modified statement in “Ethics approval consent to participate” (line 424, page 18, Declarations-section).

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Author response: We have uploaded a clean final version of the manuscript. Tables and figures are also clean versions.