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Dear Jing Zhang (Assistant Editor),

We deeply appreciate the valuable and practical advices, and we have revised the manuscript and responded to the questions in the following.

Editor Comments:
1. Trial registration
Please remove the trial registration section from after the abstract as it is not required for this type of study.
Ans: Thank you for your kindly reminder. We have removed the trial registration section in the manuscript.

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