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Dr. Jay dip Ray

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Dear Dr. Ray,

We have addressed the comments from the second round of reviews. Please find attached our point-by-point responses and the revised manuscript.

We hope you will now find the article suitable for publication in BMC Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me should you require further information.
Kind regards,

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Editor Comments:

1. On the title page, please provide the email addresses of all co-authors.
   a. We have updated the title page

2. In the Abstract, please make sure to use the following sub-headings:
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7. Figures 1 and 2 were missing from the revised manuscript. Please make sure to include these figures in the revised version.
   a. Our apologies for not including these in the revision. We will ensure they are included in the revised version.