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Dear Editor-in-chief,

We thank you for the valuable and constructive comments to which we have responded point-by-point below addressing each suggestion and gave page and line numbering of the revisions.

EDITOR COMMENTS
1. In the "Ethics approval and consent to participate" section of the Declarations, please include the full name of the ethics committee (and the institute to which it belongs to) that approved the study and the committee’s reference number if appropriate.

Response:

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