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Dear Dr. Fagelson,

RE: BEND-D-19-00337R3

Thank you very much for your letter and advice. Following the suggestions of the editors, we have added the comments. The responses to the editors’ comments are listed below this letter. We herewith submit the revised paper for re-examination.

We hope that the revised version of the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in your journal.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.
With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Liu

Points for improvement:
Reviewer 1
1. It has come to our attention that throughout your manuscript there is significant overlap with previously published works, in particular:
RESPONSE: Thank you for your valuable suggestions. There is some overlap with previously
published works but, in essence, our research is original. We have made some changes in our manuscript.

2. In your "ethical approval and consent to participate" section of your declarations, please clarify whether the consent obtained was written or verbal. If verbal, please state the reason and whether the ethics committee approved this procedure.

RESPONSE: Thank you for pointing out the inadequacy in the present study. In our study, all subjects were provided with written informed consent forms separately. We have added this in Ethics approval and consent to participate (page 10, line 292).

3. In the Funding section, please also describe the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

RESPONSE: Thank you for your valuable suggestions. We have added the roles of the foundations in Funding (page 10, line 277, 278).