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Dear Dr. Debney,

RE: BEND-D-19-00337R4

Thank you very much for your letter and advice. We are very sorry for the mistakes. 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:
1. Please add a "Declarations" header before the acknowledgements.
RESPONSE: Thank you for your valuable suggestions. We have added a “Declarations” header before the acknowledgements (page 10, line 270).
2. In the "Ethics approval and consent to participate" section, please clarify if all participants gave their written informed consent.
RESPONSE: Thank you for pointing out the inadequacy in the present study. All participants gave their written informed consent. We have added this in Ethics approval and consent to participate (page 10, line 292-293).

3. We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:
RESPONSE: Thank you for your valuable suggestions, and we are very sorry for the mistakes. We have made some changes in Background (page 3, line 73-76) and Methods (page 5, line 130-135).