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Again, we thank the reviewers and editors for their guidance. We have addressed the Technical Comment and Revision Points, as detailed below.

We look forward to seeing the page proofs.
Technical Comments:
Rename Table 2a, 2b to 1a, 1b in the figure legend.

COMPLETED. See page 30, lines 629-630.

Editor Comments:
Thank you for making previously requested changes. Please also address the following points:

1. Please include a statement on ethics approval and consent to participate in the “Ethics and consent to participate” section of the Declarations. Please include the full name of the ethics committee (and the institute to which it belongs) that approved the study and the committee’s reference number if appropriate. If you did not need formal ethics approval please confirm that this complies with national guidelines and provide a reference which supports this. Alternatively, supply a statement that says that a local ethics committee ruled that no formal ethics approval was required in this particular case.

COMPLETED. See page 23, line 464. The following information was included as the first sentence in the “Ethics approval and consent to participate section” in the previous submission, thus remains unchanged. Please advise if additional information is needed.

"The study protocol was approved by Quorum Review, Inc. (now Advarra) (QR #33480/1)...."

2. Please rename the " DISCUSSION/LIMITATIONS" header to Discussion.

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