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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the comments with our responses. We would like to thank for the valuable comments, which have been carefully addressed.

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Editor`s comments:

1. Please note that clinical data and personal details can only be shared if written consent to publish was obtained from all participants; Response to editor`s comment 1:

   We thank the editor for the important comment. We now added the information that the participant gave their written consent including to publish the data in Material and Methods.

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2. We thankfully follow the suggestion and adopted your manuscript including the statements “Not applicable” when needed.

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   Accordingly to the editor’s comment we removed the track-changed copy from the Supplementary Materials.

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