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Dear Editor,

Please find here a point by point response as required:

1) the way of acquiring informed consent was clarified;

2) M&M section was rephrased so as to avoid overlaps with previously published papers where dr. Ferrocino was co-author.

Thank you very much for your kind assistance and patience.

On behalf of all the Authors,

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