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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your e-mail of 13 Mar 2019.

As suggested, we carefully edited our manuscript to avoid any kind of overlapping with previous published work. To this aim, we scanned the manuscript using the common plagiarism checker “Viper” and changed all the sentences that the software marked as plagiarized. We repeated the scanning of the main text (Abstract, Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions) of the revised manuscript using the software "Plagiarism detector" and we have got a level of overlapping lower than 5% that is commonly considered more than adequate.

We believe that we have done all the possible to resolve the issue raised by you and therefore we expect that, at this point, the manuscript can be published. Moreover, after the very long time taken by the revision process after the first submission of the manuscript (14 October 2018), we would like to receive a fast answer from you.

Kindly regards,

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