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Dear Liam Messin,

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We would like to thank the reviewers and Editorial Team for their feedback and comments on the manuscript. We have made the necessary changes as requested by the Editorial Team where possible.

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The ethics committee had approved the consent procedure and we have made the necessary changes to the revised manuscript.

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We have clarified YWL’s contribution in the section “Authors’ contributions” of the revised manuscript.

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