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Dear Danielle,

Please find attached a clean revised copy of the manuscript. I have revised the manuscript according to the technical comments:

1) Several paragraphs in the Methods section are now re-phrased to minimize overlap with our previously published paper.

2) A list of abbreviations is added before the declarations section.

3) A sentence is added to "Ethics approval and consent to participate" section justifying the use of verbal rather than written informed consent.

4) I declared that I am an Associate Editor of the Journal under "Competing interests" section.

5) A sentence regarding availability of raw data is added to the "Availability of data and materials" section.

Thank you.