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Response to Editor and Reviewers’ Comments

Dear Editor,

We would like to sincerely thank you and the reviewers for their insightful comments. The manuscript has been revised to address the comments. Here, we provide detailed feedback to the comments.

Comment 1:

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Response to comment 1:

Thank you for your feedback.

Availability and requirements list has been added just before the declarations.
Comment 2:

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Response to comment 2:

Availability of Data and Materials statement has been revised accordingly.

Comment 3:

Following reviewer 3's comment in the last round of revisions: Tony Rozan Sahama, PhD, MEd, MLaw, MPhil, BSc (Reviewer 3): The Conclusions section requires to re-write. This is not a first privacy-preserving initiative to de-identify clinical notes in a distributed environment.

Please remove this statement from both your abstract and conclusions.

Response to comment 3:

This statement has been removed from both abstract and conclusion.