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Dear Editor,

We are grateful for your prompt review of our revised manuscript.

We have addressed the outstanding points here below.

With best wishes,

Nguyen Toan Tran

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