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Dear Dr. Megan Haran,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to improve the present manuscript (SSMR-D-16-00062R1). The last adjustments are addressed in the enclosed response to your suggestions. We appreciate your careful attention and believe this revised manuscript is substantially improved due to offered suggestions. Thank you very much for your attention.

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