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First of all, thank you so much for the good news that our manuscript will be potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology. We made the minor revisions to the manuscript as the editor pointed out.

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Methods –


Response: Referenced as appropriate (lines 84-85).

Discussion, lines 313-320 –


Response: Referenced as appropriate (lines 314, 317 and 320).

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Response: Informed consent information added (lines 382-384).

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Response: Amended.

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Response: Done.