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Dear Editor,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript. We have updated the Declaration sections as per your suggestions:

1. It is not possible to deposit raw data in a public repository – due it being generated and saved for future use and potential patenting by the company. The data is, however, available to obtain, upon establishing a research agreement with the corresponding author, and also the senior authors. We have clarified this in the “Availability of data and material” section.
2. We have re-written the “Author’s contributions” section to include detailed contributions of each author: “The individual contributions of each author were as follows: DS – design, data acquisition, analysis, interpretation of the study and drafting and revision of the manuscript. ACBJ: conception, design, analysis, interpretation of the study, and substantive revision of the manuscript. PÖ: conception, design, acquisition, interpretation of the study, and substantive revision of the manuscript. AA: design, interpretation of the study, and substantive revision of the manuscript. YH: design of the study. DS, ACBJ, PÖ, YH, AA have all approved the submitted version (and any substantially modified version that involves the author's contribution to the study) and agreed both to be personally accountable for the author's own contributions and to ensure that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work, even ones in which the author was not personally involved, are appropriately investigated, resolved, and the resolution documented in the literature.”

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Sincerely,

On behalf of all Authors,

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