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Dear Dr. Marincola,

On behalf of our group of authors, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript for consideration to publish it at *Journal of Translational Medicine*.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the reviewers for their highly insightful and constructive comments. We have prepared a revised version of the manuscript addressing the comments and suggestions from the reviewers.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

Angel Arevalo-Martin