Author's Response To Reviewer Comments

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Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thanks for your comments. We have resubmitted the manuscript, please kindly check it.

1. Before we can proceed further you need to address the authorship issues we previously raised. i.e. that we only allow up to three joint-first authors and two corresponding authors. You can read more here:

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We require detailed authors contributions explaining all of this as well.

Response: We have resubmitted the revised manuscript without "Track Change" mode, and there are three joint-first authors and two corresponding authors in the revision. The authors who made an intellectual contribution were also mentioned in the "Authors' contributions" section. We hope this new submission could match your request.

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