To the editors of   
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Re: Resubmission of Manuscript ISCIENCE-D-25-11893R1 ; your letter per e-mail dated October 08, 2025

Dear Dr. Rituparna Chakrabarti, Deputy Editor of *iScience*,

thank you for your letter regarding the above manuscript, and for “accepting it in principle”. Attached please find the reformatted manuscript, alongside with a short response letter addressing the one remaining point raised by a reviewer.

To the best of our knowledge, we now adapted the manuscript to your formatting guidelines. If there are any further necessary changes, we are happy to apply them. Please note the following two aspects, where we diverted from the formatting guidelines:

* The original methods sections are still between the introduction and the results, because we report our findings in several parts (each comprised of a method and a results section). But we nevertheless added the STAR methods at the end of the manuscript (which contains essentially redundant information).
* Please note that all our supplemental materials (including figures, tables, stimuli, data and analysis scripts) are uploaded on our associated OSF repository: <https://osf.io/ascqx/>. Therefore, we did not include the Supplemental Figure and table legends as a list in the manuscript, and we would be fine to provide all materials via OSF only. However, if the editor prefers to provide the supplemental tables and figures via the journal as well, we uploaded the PDF nevertheless in the submission portal.

We hope that the manuscript is now fit for publication in *iScience* and we are happy to resolve any further queries.

Yours sincerely,   
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