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Dear Professor Stein,

We are grateful for the very useful review of our manuscript which you recently supplied. We have followed it to revise our work which we now offer for consideration as a revised manuscript.

We are very grateful for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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