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Dear Editor:

The team of authors want to thank you for the revision of our manuscript and the corresponding provided feedback. We have studied with detail the revisions delivered by the reviewers making the necessary changes and responding to their questions point by point. Please find our detailed response in the rebuttal file.

In regard to reproducibility and replicability of our work, a repository is already available containing all the methods and data used in the current work. This repository is currently private in wait for the status of the current submission or the request by the Journal. In addition to this, we are now aiming to prepare a submission for Data in Brief, as we highly encourage and support the reproducibility of academic work.

We want to deeply thank you for your time to evaluate our submission.

Sincerely,

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