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Response to reviewers

We appreciate the time and efforts by the editor and referees in reviewing this manuscript. We have addressed all issues indicated in the review report, and believed that the revised version can meet the journal publication requirements.

Response to Comments from Reviewer 1

Reviewer's code: 02445222

1. The reference (Kurtz 2012 Expert Rev Neurother.) mentioned by the reviewer has been included at the discussion part. We agree that it is an important review and although we initially discarded this reference now it has been included and properly referenced.
2. We have added the comments section at the end of the manuscript where we tried to accentuate the insights and clinical implications making the review important to the field. Mainly, how the hypothesis and results are evolving and how neuroimaging methodology has been conditioning the results of the studies. We have presented a qualitative and critical analysis of the neuroimaging studies paying close attention to the theory of the brain networks connectivity.
3. We have made the changes suggested by the reviewer in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of the "Second period".

Response to Comments from Reviewer 2

Reviewer's code: 03525984

Thanks for the positive comments.

Response to Comments from Reviewer 3

Reviewer's code: 03500393

Grammar and Spelling has been checked and corrected as suggested.