

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name 34313-Revised manuscript.docx )

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The manuscript had been revised according to the suggestions of reviewers and editor. All of the revisions to the revised manuscript are highlighted in the updated version of the manuscript:

1. Format and some affiliations were updated.

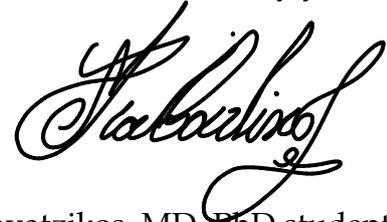
2. The Comments section was written according to the guidelines.
3. All required files were signed and provided in a PDF format.

**Comments of Reviewer 1 (Reviewer code: 02462252)**

Good overview of the role of TYMS in the treatment protocol. Will be of interest to the readership.

Reply to comments: We are grateful for these positive comments.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anastasios Ntavatzikos', written in a cursive style.

Anastasios Ntavatzikos, MD, PhD student