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Dear Dr. Jin-Lei Wang

Subject: Submission of revised paper No.68415

We would like to say thank you for your email dated 18th Aug 2021 enclosing the reviewers' comments. We have carefully reviewed the comments and have revised the manuscript accordingly. Our responses are given in a point-by-point manner below.

We hope the revised version is now suitable for publication and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Sincerely,

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Response to Reviewer:

Thank you so much for your review of our paper. We rewrote CARE Checklist statement and upload Power point image file via the F6PPublishing system.