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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7793-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1-Format has been updated

2-Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

3-References and typesetting were corrected

4-All changes have been highlighted in red font

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