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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have few suggestions to improve the manuscript for publication. Manuscript is not written in Standard English, there are many grammatical and spelling mistakes. These mistakes should be corrected. Introduction: This section needs recent citations to understand the previous reports and the scientific gaps. More main objectives of this study in the last paragraph of the introduction should be included. Materials and methods: Methodology is not very clear, need more details with references. Results and Discussion: Add latest references in discussion to correlate the present study with previous study. The whole manuscript needs careful revision

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