

Dear reviewers,

Thank you for your kind review and comments. We have revised the manuscripts as followed:

*1. The Background is somehow unclear, can the Authors reword?*

Thank you, reviewer, for highlighting this issue. We agree that the background is indeed unclear and have made the edits accordingly.

We have also made the following edits accordingly to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions:

- Added core tip and audio core tip.
- Added article highlights.
- Added copyrights to Figure 13a and Figure 13b.
- Refined and reformatted references according to journal guidelines.
- Edits to wording and formatting of manuscript to improve language quality.

Please do not hesitate to email us if there are any issues that we may have failed to address adequately.

Thank you and we wish the reviewers and Editorial Office a great week ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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