

Response to Reviewers

We would like to thank the editors and the publishing team for their constructive comments in improvising our paper which we hope now meets with your satisfaction. The replies to all the comments are as follows:

There are some issues need to be addressed.

-----1. The informed consent document cannot be omitted. Please provide a template of unsigned informed consent.

Reply: The informed consent form has now been included.

-----2. You need to make a copy of the Biostatistics statement according to the template. Please check the attached example.

Reply: The Biostatistics Statement is now included.

-----3. Regarding the figures: Please provide the decomposable figure of figures, whose parts are all movable and editable, organize them into a PowerPoint file, and submit as "Manuscript No. - Figures.ppt" on the system, we need to edit the words in the figures. All submitted figures, including the text contained within the figures, must be editable. Please provide the text in your figure(s) in text boxes.

Reply: All the figures can be found at the end of the manuscript file in a format that is easily editable. When I cut and paste them into the PowerPoint file they are automatically converted into a non-editable picture.

-----4. Audio core tip: Please offer the audio core tip, the requirement are as follows: In order to attract readers to read your full-text article, we request that the first author make an audio file describing your final core tip. This audio file will be published online, along with your article. Please submit audio files according to the following specifications: Acceptable file formats: .mp3, .wav, or .aiff Maximum file size: 10 MB To achieve the best quality, when saving audio files as an mp3, use a setting of 256 kbps or higher for stereo or 128 kbps or higher for mono. Sampling rate should be either 44.1 kHz or 48 kHz. Bit rate should be either 16 or 24 bit. To avoid audible clipping noise, please make sure that audio levels do not exceed 0 dBFS.

Reply: Audio core tip file has now been included.

-----5. CrossCheck report: Similar sentences with other articles (highlighted in the CrossCheck Report), please rephrase these sentences. Your manuscript has been checked by CrossCheck. Please read the attached CrossCheck report for details. Our editorial policy states the overall similarity should be less than 30%, the overlapped section should be less than 5% in single papers, including author's own work.

Reply: We have already declared that this study was part of the first author's Doctorate thesis in the materials and methods section. From your originality report, the highest primary source of overlap was from the university's repository (UEA prints) which houses the original Doctorate thesis. This paper and the text within is significantly different from all the other related publications from the first author's thesis. Further significant changes to the text would significantly alter that which has already been accepted and approved by the reviewers and the editor and furthermore would significantly detract from the key important information that the authors would like to project from this body of work.

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Reply: We have followed this instruction.