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Dear Dr. X. Qi,

Thank you for your letter. We were pleased to hear that our manuscript was rated as potentially acceptable for publication in your journal, pending adequate revision and our addressing of the comments raised by the reviewers.

Based on the instructions provided in your letter, we have uploaded the revised manuscript as a Word file to the journal's website.

Please note that we have revised the manuscript, including the Abstract, Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion sections, based on the reviewers' comments. Accordingly, we have uploaded a copy of the original manuscript marked with all of the changes made during the revision process. The new text is

underlined, while the crossed-out text is the deleted original text.

Appended to this letter are our point-by-point responses to the comments raised by the reviewers. Please note that we agree with all of the reviewers' comments. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the reviewers who identified areas of our manuscript that needed corrections or modifications. We would also like to thank you for allowing us to resubmit a revised copy of the manuscript.

I hope that the revised manuscript is now considered acceptable for publication in your journal.

Sincerely yours,

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