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### **Answers to Reviewer**

Dear Editors and Reviewer,

First of all, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your positive feedback, valuable comments and suggestions. We have made every possible effort to improve the presentation of our study in accordance with the received recommendations. Here we report the following corrections and additions in the revised version of manuscript.

1. We have revised the Introduction, taking into account the comments of the reviewer.
2. The Discussion section is supplemented by the results of two recently published studies on the problem.
3. The Article Highlight section was added.

We are hopeful that the changes made based on the reviewer's comments improved the content of the manuscript and further increased the scientific value. Many thanks again for considering our work.

Yours sincerely,

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