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To Professor Fang-Fang Ji
Scientific Editor
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Dear Professor,

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to revise Our paper. Please find attached the point-per-point response to reviewers' comments. You can find highlighted the re-written sentences, accordingly.

Yours Sincerely

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Response to Reviewer#1

- **Abstract body, sentence n.3** : Thank you for the comments, the sentence has been re-written.
- **References**: have been modified.
- **Introduction, line 1 and 9**: Thank you for the comments, sentences has been modified, accordingly.
- **Page 7**: typo error (NSBBs instead of NSBB) has been modified.
- **Page 10**: the sentence has been rewritten.
- **Page 13**: Sentences have been modified, according to the comments.
- **Table 1**: We're sorry for the mistake.

Response to Reviewer#2

Thanks for your comment.

Response to Reviewer#3

Thanks for your comment.

References have been modified, accordingly.