

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you and the reviewer for your constructive comments and favourable assessment of our revised manuscript.

Following the suggestions, we have carefully revised the manuscript to improve its grammar and overall readability. We have also restructured and expanded the Discussion and Conclusions sections to better contextualise our findings in the current scientific literature. In doing so, we have included several new references to support and justify our findings.

To improve clarity, we have also split the formerly single Discussion and Conclusions section into two separate paragraphs.

Please note that the new considerations added to the text are highlighted in red and the newly included references in the reference list are also highlighted in red.

We hope that the revised version meets your expectations, and we remain available for any further clarification.

Kind regards,

Riccardo Martellucci