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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
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Optional/General comments	The work is well founded, but needs a larger literature review and theoretical framework. References more current and better explanations of the figures. ethical issues:- Apparently there is this ethical production.	Though I didn't really agree fully with larger literature and theoretical framework. Nevertheless, the whole introduction was actually reviewed again and more literatures and theoretical frame work have been added. All the figures have been well explained now and current references have been added. 2012, 2013 and 2014 references have been added. The explanations of figures 1 to 6 have been discussed better as shown in pages 9-11.