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We thank the editor for their valuable comments. We have revised the manuscript accordingly and hope that it is sufficiently improved to meet your standards.

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• Then, our response follows in Bold and Italic fonts.

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To enhance the interpretability of the method, we design Algorithm 1 and visually present its decision-making steps in the MADM problem through the 3WD flowchart shown in Figure 2.

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Fifthly, we calculate the expected loss of each alternative based on Eqs.(26)-(28), and the calculation results are listed in Table 5.

Please refer to the first paragraph on page 13 in the revised manuscript for details.