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Dear editorial production team,

Further to your kind request for major and minor changes in the manuscript format we proceeded to all the necessary changes as it described below:

A. Major revisions

1. All authors' affiliations have been clearly stated as footnotes in the first page of the manuscript.

B. Minor revisions

1. We removed the titles from the authors' list.
2. We changed the material and methods in the abstract segment of the manuscript to methods.
3. We changed the introduction to background and materials and methods to methods in the main structure of the manuscript.
4. We removed all the highlited parts of the manuscript and we replaced them with the corresponding parts in the normal manuscript format.
5. All the vertical and most of the horizontal lines have been removed from the tables. Additionally, we added some further explanations with respect to the abbreviations that we used in the tables.

Yours sincerely

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