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We have made additional stylistic changes in line with comments received from Arlene.Pura@biomedcentral.com, on 24th April.

We have now added the following statement to the Methods section of the manuscript:

"The research is based solely on secondary analysis of anonymised personal records which are archived and available to researchers using the respective study’s data access route. The research did, therefore, not require formal ethical approval from a research ethics committee."

Best wishes,
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