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Dear Editor

Re: formatting changes

We have made the following changes as requested:

1. The author list now appears exactly as it does in the manuscript (including initials).

2. We have moved the statement of funding to the acknowledgements section.

3. We have removed titles (figure 1, figure 2) from the image files.

4. We have tried to crop the image files as closely as possible to minimise the white space; but these images are not full A4 size, so this is difficult to achieve.