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Dear Editor,

We have revised our manuscript with the formatting changes as requested:

1. We have changed the subtitle Author's contributions to Authors' contributions.

2. We have removed the superscript numbers from the reference list.

3. We have removed the horizontal lines from the manuscript.

4. We have used the subtitle 'Figure legends'.

5. The online system would not accept figures 1 and 2, so I sent these by email to the Editor. I received a reply from Philip Dooner on 4th July to say the figures had been uploaded.

Yours sincerely

Helen Smith (on behalf of all authors)