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Per the request of the BioMed Central Editorial Production Team, we have made the following changes to the format of the manuscript:

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1. Each author’s email address is preceded by her initials rather than full name and is underlined. In addition, each email address is provided on a separate line.

2. The “Figures” section has been re-titled “Figure headers.”

3. Figure 1 has been cropped to minimize white space around the image.

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In addition, the following changes were made based on a final review of the manuscript for typographical and/or content errors:

1. Removed “(EM)” following “Expectation Maximization” in third sentence of final paragraph of Background section.

2. Revised fourth sentence of final paragraph of Background section to read “for a single sample or independent samples” rather than “for a single or independent samples.”

3. Corrected typographical error in third sentence of first paragraph of Simulation study subsection (Methods section).

4. Revised second sentence of third paragraph of Discussion section to read “including imperfect sensitivity of the assay…” rather than “while allowing for imperfect sensitivity of the assay…”