Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor
As requested, I have made the following changes to the manuscript:

• Changed the order of the sections in the manuscript to comply with journal requirements.
• Added in an “abbreviations” section.
• Moved the Ethics approval statement to the methods section of the manuscript.
• Confirmed in the authors’ contribution section that all authors have read and approved the final manuscript.
• Reformatted the references so that ‘et al’ is no longer used unless there are more than 30 authors.
• Removed the running title and word count from the titlepage.
• Corrected some minor typographical errors, including moving all references in the text to before the full stop.

As you have requested, I have checked that all 4 additional files are mentioned in the text in numerical order (but found no need for changes to be made to these). I will upload each of the files separately.
I have also updated authors’ emails and affiliations.
Please let me know if you require me to make any further changes.
Thank you
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