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Dear Editorial Team,

Re: MS ID : 2135293854527972

Thank you for your email of January 9th requesting changes to the format of our manuscript.

We have revised the manuscript according to your instructions.

1. The abstract is structured with the proper sub-headings: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions.
   
   The abstract is identical in the manuscript and in the submission system.

2. We have cited Table 3 in the manuscript (page 7, line 16).

3. We have “unmerged” the cells in the tables and put the text in the “unmerged” cells.

4. We have removed all visible vertical lines from the tables.

5. We have removed all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript and changed any coloured text to black.

6. Authors’ contributions are formatted into a paragraph (page 12).

7. Funding information has been placed in the Acknowledgements section (page 11).

8. We have checked for typographical errors and have made no revisions to the manuscript.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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