Author's response to reviews

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Dear Doctor Collett,

We are delighted to know that our paper was accepted to be published in BMC.

We have revised the manuscript according to your suggestions.

The summary was renamed as Abstract and the length was reduced to 247 words.

The introduction was renamed as Background.

We removed the instructions for where to place the tables and figures.

We included a 'Competing Interests section' after the discussion and informed: none declared.

We included an 'Authors' contributions' section after the 'Competing Interests', and informed that: 'The authors contributed equally to this work. All authors read and approved the final manuscript'.

We have tried to crop figure 1, as described in the instructions.