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Major revisions:

**Correction 1**: Abstract: Please ensure that the manuscript structure is identical in the manuscript file on the online submission system. The correct structure is: Background, Methods/Design, Discussion

**Response 1**: There seems to be an issue here with the system because the Abstract is identical in the Revision and online system. After phone discussion with the editorial Office it was decided that the problem probably lies with the unconventional headings required for a Protocol.

**Correction 2**: References: Please make sure references are cited in numerical order. We notice reference 130 is not cited within the main text. Please make sure references continue to be cited in numerical order once this reference is cited.

**Response 2**: There was an error in a reference cited as a footnote in Table 2. Reference number 30 in the footnote should have been labelled 130. References 129 and 130 are now cited in the text as references 58 and 59, respectively.

Minor revisions:

**Correction 1**: Figures: It is important for the final layout of the manuscript that the figures are cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image. Our online figure guide contains full details for preparing files for submission and can be viewed here: [http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/figures](http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/figures)

**Response 1**: Done

**Correction 2**: Typography: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance.

**Response 2**: Done.