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Thank you very much for informing us about the format of our manuscript.

We made the following formatting changes:

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**Major revisions**

Affiliations: We added each affiliation written in full.
Highlighting, strikethrough: We removed this from the manuscript.
Tables: We changed not to use shading and colours within the tables.
Additional files: We cited as [Additional file 1: Supplemental figure S1].
Additional figure legend: We removed this from the submission system and added a section titled "Additional files" at the end of the manuscript (after the tables).

**Minor revisions**

Short title, key words: We removed these.
Ethical approval: We included this in the Methods section.
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Yours sincerely,

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