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Dear Dr. Gadd,

We have reviewed our manuscript and made some changes. All changes are marked in red in the manuscript. The following is a point-by-point description of the changes made:

1. On the title page: "Centerview Drive" should be written out & "Suite 2200" should be capitalized. We also added country in the affiliation details.

2. On page 4, 3 lines from the bottom, we changed "phenotype resulted from L1" to "phenotype resulting from L1".

3. Last line of page 4, "supposed" should be "assumed".

4. On page 7, 11 lines from the bottom “and an additional covariate” should be “and one or two additional covariates”.

5. On page 8, 6 lines from the bottom, "RMSE remain" should be "RMSE remained".

6. On page 11, 6 lines from the top, we changed "deviated" to "to deviate".

7. In the footnote (a) of Table 1 and 2, we changed “Proportion of individuals who …” to “Proportion of individuals in the contaminated category who …”.

8. We changed the title of Table 4 from “… using the full in the second scenario” to “… using the full model in the second scenario”.

9. We have added a Conclusions section after the Discussion section.
Sincerely yours,

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