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Dear Editorial Board:

Thank you for reviewing the revised version of our manuscript. As requested the following format changes have been made.

**Keywords section:**

The changes were made as requested. The Keywords are in the abstract and were deleted as a section of the manuscript.

**Competing interests:**

The following has been added: “The authors declare that they have no competing interests”.

**References:**

The term "et al" has been eliminated from the citations and all authors added.

**Section headings:**

All unnecessary capitalization has been removed from all headings and sub-headings in the manuscript.

Yours truly,

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