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Dear Editor,
Thank you kindly for your e-mail indicating acceptance of our manuscript for publication in BMC Neurol. Please note that I have made two minor changes to the wording of the abstract. In addition, I have made the formatting changes as requested:
Title page-authors’ qualifications removed, authors linked to affiliations with superscript numbers, all e-mail addresses listed.
Tables-borders included as solid black lines.
Figures-After discussion with the editorial office, I originally submitted the figures as word files rather than tiff files. The figure numbers have been removed from the image files for figures 1 and 3. Unfortunately I am unable to annotate figure 2 any further.

Yours sincerely

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