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Dear Editor,

Re: MS: 1812348132621441–Post mortem magnetic resonance imaging in the fetus, infant and child: A comparative study with conventional autopsy (MaRIAS Protocol)

Thank you for the formatting suggestions. These are now incorporated in the revised manuscript (Version 5.4).

#1. Author list: the list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system, both in style and order. The preferred style is 'First name Initial Last name' (e.g. Joe F Bloggs)

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#2 Abstract: this abstract does not have the correct structure. Please reformat it to use these headings: Background, Methods/Design, Discussion

This has been changed in the manuscript and online abstract

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Online abstract is now formatted in the same way

#4 Authors’ contributions: Please remove "This study was developed in response to the Department of Health, Policy Research Programme funding call 'Invitation to Tender for Less Invasive Autopsy." from the authors’ contributions section, possibly place in the acknowledgements

This has been removed from contributions. The following sentence is added to the acknowledgments.

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#5 References: We notice reference 33 is not cited within the main text. Please make sure references continue to be cited in numerical order once this reference is cited.

Reference 33 is now cited and references re arranged in numerical order
All links are now functional. Reference 1 has been updated.

The manuscript text has been reformatted to ensure it is in a single column.

This table is now added as Table 2 and cited.

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