Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

We have made the following alterations. We trust all is now in order.

Best wishes,

James Logan

Formatting changes made:

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