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Dear Editorial Team

In the last version of the manuscript I received, everything had been turned into bold type face.

I have revised the manuscript, keeping bold type face for titles and subheadings only. The text is in normal (i.e. not bold) type face.

In addition, the font had been changed in some places so I have changed the font back to Arial where necessary.

On the title page the numbers for the institutional affiliations, originally in superscript, had been turned into normal typescript. I have restored the superscripts.

Could you please make every effort to retain the formatting of this version of the manuscript?

Thank you

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