Author's response to reviews

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Dear Sir/Madam,

re: Editorial production formatting changes.

Please find enclosed the updated manuscript which incorporates the changes requested in your email of 25 August. The requested changes are summarised below, with my notes of clarification (‘BR:’) given underneath.

1. Box: unfortunately we cannot incorporate `box 1’, or text boxes. Please either change the title to `Table 1′, please remember to update any references to `Box 1′ within the text, or include the information within the manuscript text you can use indentation to highlight the text.

   BR: Box 1 has been removed and the eight points put as bullet points instead (page 5). The text preceding these bullet points has been updated to reflect this change (including removing all references to ‘box 1’).

2. Authors’ contributions: Please use initials instead of full name.

   BR: Initials have replaced the full names.

3. Tables: we are unable to display shading and colours within the tables. Can we therefore ask you to use another method of highlighting the shaded text e.g. by making it bold.

   BR: The shading has been removed and the text highlighted by the use of bold and a larger font size. However, if this larger font size is problematic for your typesetting and design, it can be reduced to be the same font size as the rest of the table if you prefer.

4. Track changes: please remove.

   BR: All track changes have been removed.

5. Typography: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any
typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance.

BR: I have checked the manuscript for any typographical errors.

Yours sincerely,

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