Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for your email of January the 27th and we are pleased to learn that our manuscript has been accepted pending some revisions. Below we will discuss each comment.

**Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)**

1) Reference 1: please provide a functioning web link to the website.

In our revised manuscript, we adapted reference 1 and provided a functioning web link. Thank you for the comment.

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

Thank you for the suggestion. We deleted the shading in the text in Table 1 and made it bold.

**Minor revisions**

3) Highlighting/tracking: Please remove all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript.

We removed all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript.

4) Typography: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions.

We checked the article for any typing or content errors.

On behalf of all authors,

Yours sincerely,

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