Author's response to reviews

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Dear Colleagues,

I have resubmitted the manuscript, following the guidance in your email dated 18th March 2011. To summarise, the latest version of the manuscript (22/3/11) has been altered in the following ways:

Major revisions

1. Authors names have been changed to initials on the manuscript.

2. A statement that all authors have read/approved the manuscript has been added to the 'Authors Contributions' section.

3. Figures - the title/legends for the each of the two figures have been removed from the figure files.

4. Tables have been inserted into the final manuscript file in the appropriate section, and removed as additional files from the submission.

Minor revisions

1. All highlighting/tracking has been removed from the manuscript.

2. Affilations now include the country.

3. Figures - these have been cropped to the best of our ability.

4. Typography - we have checked the manuscript for accuracy and we are confident that it is acceptable.
Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you require any further details.

With kindest regards

Dr Andy Dickens