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Title: The titles in the manuscript and the submission system are now identical

Authors' contributions: Initials have been used instead of full names

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A legend has been added to the end of the manuscript indicating the Four Figure titles and associated references (references 43 and 44 are now cited within the main text)

The figure files have been revised such that they do not include the title (e.g. Figure 1... etc.) or the figure number. There is now a 'Figure legend' indicating the titles of the figures. This is part of the manuscript, after the reference list.

Figures: All figures are cited within the manuscript

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Authors contributions: This has been formatted into a paragraph rather than a list or in bullet points. It is also indicated that all authors have read and approved the final manuscript

Figures: Figures have been cropped as closely as possible without compromising the integrity of the figure.

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