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1. Author affiliations have been changed as suggested.
2. Tables have been included in a tables section within the manuscript. In Table 3 two of the headings have been shortened ('Mental' instead of 'Mental and behavioral disorders' and 'Musculoskeletal' instead of 'Diseases of the musculoskeletal systems and connective tissue'. This was necessary as the table was changed from horizontal (lying) format to vertical (standing) format as it was moved into the man manuscript.
3. We have not cited figures in the text but used the term 'figures' in the sense 'data'.
4. Underlinings have been removed.