Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor

We have revised the manuscript in light of the reviewer feedback. The outline of our revisions is set out below in response to the reviewer feedback.

We are pleased that the reviewer recognized that we have made significant improvements to the manuscript and have adequately addressed the reviewers’ concerns.

Minor issues raised:
1) 53 articles were included in the review but the number of studies from different countries, this number adds to 60. ……Can the authors clarify?
   Response: I think the reviewer has confused the number of studies from different countries and number of studies conducted in different years. I have rechecked that the number of studies from different countries adds up to 53. However, the number of studies conducted in different years adds to 66 because some papers reported data from more than one study ie some papers report two or more studies. This is set out in Table 3.
2) There are still some minor issues with grammar in the manuscript.
   Response: The manuscript has been edited carefully including correction of the identified grammatical errors.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published.
Response: We have revised the paper to ensure a high standard of English language throughout.

Title page: Please include a title page in the manuscript file.
Response: This has been added and includes: Title, Author list, Affiliations (department names, institution name, street name, city, zip code, country), email addresses.

We hope our paper now meets the standard required for publication.

Yours faithfully

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