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Author's response to editor review:

We are pleased to have our paper assessed by editor and we have greatly appreciated the editor request very helpful overall. After providing a brief over view of ways in which the paper was revised especially on background part of the abstract, we reply to each request in point-by-point fashion as follows:

Request 1

The abstract must be into separate section

Abstract sections
- Background
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- Conclusion

Thus based on the above request we have rearranged the abstract on the background on line 33-38 and separated the abstract to Background, Methods, Results and Conclusion.

Request 2

Please change disclosure heading to competing interests.

Based on request we have changed the heading disclosure to computing interests on line 283.

Sincerely,
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