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Dear Editor,

Please find attached a new version of our manuscript. We have changed the paper's format in accordance with the points raised by the production team. See below for a point by point description of the changes made.

Yours sincerely,
on behalf of all authors,
Jurriaan Oudhoff

Changes made:
Title - We have removed the full stop from the end of the title.

Author list - we have made sure the list of authors in the manuscript is now written exactly the same as in the submission system.

We have changed the heading 'Contributions' to 'Authors' contributions'

We have added an Acknowledgements-section in accordance with your guidelines.

The references are now cited in the text as per your guidelines (before the full stop or comma using consecutive numbers in square brackets).

We have removed the full stops in the table titles. We have also clarified an abbreviation in Table 5: OR, Odds Ratio.