Author's response to reviews

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Dear Drs. Iratxe Puebla and Rikki Graham:

Thank you very much for your consideration on our work. We have revised the manuscript according to the comments. Attached please find our responses to the comments. We didn’t revise the abbreviations; please help us to make the change. Thank you so much!

Best wishes,

Rui Wang

Major revisions (we require authors to make these changes)

1. In the list of authors please don’t use capitals for last names.

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Response:

We have revised that.
2. Competing interests - Please include a ‘Competing interests’ section between the Conclusions and Authors’ contributions. If there are none to declare, please write ‘The authors declare that they have no competing interests’.

Response:

There are none to declare, so we added ‘The authors declare that they have no competing interests’.

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Response:

We added the reference of additional files.

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1. Abbreviations- please format the abbreviations as a paragraph rather than as a list.

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