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We have revised the manuscript according to the editorial comments:
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- title Summary changed to Abstract
- key words deleted from the abstract
- Introduction renamed Background
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- Figure titles moved to the main document (after the reference list)
- Figures cropped to use full size of the page as closely as possible

Thank you.