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As requested by the editorial staff, we have made the following changes to the manuscript.

Major revisions:
- Synchronized the author list of the submission system with that of the manuscript.

Minor revisions:
- Removed highlighting and tracking from the manuscript, including coloured text.
- Removed “Table 1/2/3 here” and “Figure 1/2 here” comments from the Results section.
- Cropped Figures 1 & 2 more tightly to reduce white space borders.
- Corrected typographical errors throughout the manuscript and in the legend for Figure 1. Added biomarker assay kit vendor details to the Methods section (manufacturers’ geographical locations).