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Dear Sir,

please find below details of our revisions:

1) a revised title
2) an Authors' Contributions section (placed after the Competing Interests section)
3) an additional paragraph on ethical requirements

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We hope you will find it of interest, and look forward to hearing from you in this connection.

Sincerely yours