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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your comments. I have addressed the points you mention. The title and abstract are now the same in both the submission system and the manuscript, and I have added a discussion section to the abstract. The list of authors has been added to the manuscript. However, we think that it is important to acknowledge in the authorship that this is a team effort; I have therefore added the TOIB Study Team at the end of the author list in the manuscript and the submission system. The figures have been altered as you request, the footer has been removed and we have made a declaration that we have no competing interests. I hope that this is satisfactory.

Yours sincerely

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