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We thank the reviewers for their constructive comments which have enabled us improve the quality of this resubmitted article.

Discussion of the potential limitations of pooling data remain in the discussion section. However, in response to Reviewer Two’s comments a greater emphasis upon these limitations has been placed in the introductory paragraph of the discussion section. Additions have also been made to the conclusion section.

Minor essential and discretionary revisions highlighted by Reviewer Three have been implemented.