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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the favourable review process. Please find below a point by point response to formatting changes requested in your email:

**Major revisions**

_Table vertical elements - Please note that we are unable to display vertical rules within the tables nor are we able to write text vertically within the cells - please re-layout your table without these vertical elements. We are unable to correctly display merged cells where the merged cell crosses rows._

**Vertical elements were removed (Table 1)**

Tables - Tables must be created using a Tables tool (Table 1 appears not to have been), and should not be linked files, figures, or generated with tabbed text. Tables must be divided into rows and columns and be oriented in a portrait page layout. Please ensure that text alignment in columns is clear and consistent. We recommend the MS Word auto-format template: simple 1.

**Table 1 has been re-formatted and a table’s tool has been used.**

Table order - The first table referenced in the manuscript text should be labelled Table 1. The second, Table 2, etc. The tables should be provided in this same order at the end of the
manuscript file. Every table provided at the end of the manuscript file must be referred to in the text. Table 3 is currently cited before 2.

**Tables referenced in the manuscript are now in the same order as at the end of the text.**

**Minor revisions**

Table with roman numerals - Please do not number the tables using Roman Numerals. Please rename all tables using standard numbers e.g. Table 1, Table 2 etc. Please also remember the change your references to the tables throughout the manuscript text.

**Tables are renamed as indicated**

Please list all authors' names in full in the reference section and do not use et al.

**All authors are now listed in the reference section**

Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions as this is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make changes after acceptance.

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Kind Regards

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