Author's response to reviews

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Response letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Thank you for your email and the expert review. The following is our response to each of the comments given and we indicate how we amended the manuscript. The changes to the original text are highlighted in red in the new version of the manuscript.

Comment 1
Please make clear what the 2 power values refer to (within Group analyses?), to avoid confusion.
Response: We have included ‘within group analyses’ on lines 52 and 203.

Request 1
In the abstract, change the heading Aims to Background and include the context of the study as well as the purpose
Response: We have changed the heading and included the context and purpose of the study in lines 41-43

Request 2
Change the heading Introduction to Background
Response: We have changed the heading Introduction to Background (line 76)

Request 3
Clarify whether the informed consent obtained was written informed consent and state this in the manuscript
Response: We have included the word ‘written’ for informed consent (line 130).

Request 4
In the Author's Contribution state whether 'All authors read and approved the final manuscript'
Response: We have included the sentence ‘All authors read and approved the final manuscript’ in line 384.

Request 5
Remove the figure legend from the figure and list it after the references.
Response: We have removed the figure legend from the figure and listed it after the references (lines 493-496).