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Dear Editor,

We have made the following technical revisions to the manuscript:

1) Previous exhibition - If you have previously exhibited your work at a conference (or similar), details of this should be provided in the Acknowledgements only. Please remove this statement from the title page.

Done as suggested. A section acknowledgements was added after conclusions.

2) Conflicts of interest - Please remove this from the title page. Include a section called 'Competing interests' after the conclusions and write 'The authors declare that they have no competing interests'.

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3) Email addresses - Each email address should be preceded by the initials of the author.

Done as suggested. Initials were added in front of each e-mail address.

4) Keywords and Word-count - Please remove these.

Done as suggested. Keyword lists and word-counts were removed.

5) Table size - Table must fit onto the width of an A4 portrait page.

Done as suggested. Tables were fitted to A4 portrait.