Author's response to reviews

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Dear Sir/Madam

In response to the following editorial request:

References: References should be cited in the text using consecutive numbers in square brackets. Please do not use superscript numbers. Also, please place the reference before the full stop. For example 'text [1].' References 72 and 74 are currently cited out of numerical order.

I have changed a) reference round brackets to square brackets on pages 25 and 26, and b) superscript text for referencing author's affiliations (page 1) to square brackets.

I was unable to find the problem with references 72 and 74 as indicated. These appear to be in consecutive numerical order (first appearing on page 16)

If there is a problem with these reference numbers please clarify and I will make the required revisions.

Sincerely,

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