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Thank you to both reviewers for their further comments. Their comments are addressed individually below.

Reviewer 1

Discretionary revisions

1. Matters of style only e.g. I would use a semi-colon after the 2nd last point in a list (abstract / Background - last line) and I would not use italics AND quotation marks for quotes, but this is only a minor matter

   i) The relevant sentence in the Background has been changed from ending with “and” to a semi-colon between the last two points. We have kept the “and” in the Abstract as this seems to read better in the shorter sentence here.

   ii) We have removed the italics on all quotations, leaving quotation marks only.

Reviewer 2

I am happy with the changes and explanations. The references need to be updated to reflect the changes, ESP inclusion of two additional citations.

Apologies – these were in our last tracked version but seemed to have fallen out of the untracked version we submitted. The references have been checked and the two new references inserted.