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Dear Editors,

Thank you for sending our revised manuscript on to the reviewers.

As requested, we have made minor changes to this version of the manuscript. Specifically, we have added a ‘Conclusion’ section to the Abstract so it conforms to the journal’s style. Similarly, we removed the section title ‘Introduction’ from the main paper and included this text in the ‘Background’ section instead.

To improve clarity, we edited the second to last paragraph on page 20 and updated the abbreviations used for the two sets of studied guidelines. The survey instrument has been uploaded and email addresses for all authors are now found on the title page. There were no substantive changes made to the manuscript text and no changes were made to the accompanying table 1.

We are very grateful to the reviewers for their time and expertise. We thank you in advance for considering our manuscript.

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For the Authors