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Editorial Team:

We have addressed your additional requests for formatting changes in the attached manuscript and provided explanations below.

Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

1. 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].’ Reference 32 is currently cited out of numerical order.

Not sure what happened here with reference 32 so thank you for picking up this error. I have followed your formatting guidelines for the references so it is not clear as to where you are finding superscripts. Please provide the specific page number.

2. References 11 and 12: please provide a functioning link to website

I have updated the links to these two websites and can confirm that they are active.

3. Tables 3, 4, 5 and 6: We notice you have included a bulleted list as a table, please reformat so it is incorporated within the main text. Please remember to update any figure/ additional file capitations affected.

These are not bulleted lists but rather tables providing additional panelists’ quotes. We have used this format in other publications and find it to be the most efficient (space saving) format for including additional quotes. This information is not meant to be part of the main text. I trust that this will be satisfactory to your editorial team.

Regards,