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As required we have made the following changes to the manuscript:

1) we have removed the bullet points from Table 1.

2) we have made sure that the abstract in the submission system is the same as in the manuscript. The abstract has been divided in Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions.

We have also been asked to remove the visible vertical lines from our tables and to crop the figure as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image. As it is not clear to us exactly what is requested we very much appreciate your kind offer to do these minor changes for us. Thanks in advance.