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Dear editor, since submitting to BMC Public Health and, at the advise of the Executive Editor, the following changes have been made. 1. contact details of the authors have been added to the manuscript. 2. A statement detailing the nature of the ethical approval process has been added. 3. A number of short statements have been added to the methods section to clarify our adherence to the RATS guidelines. 4. a statement clarifying that we have no competing interests has been included at the end of the manuscript along with a description of authors’ contributions.