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This is a list of the changes introduced to the final version of the manuscript:

1. We have added a “Title page” headline.
2. We have identified the “Corresponding author” better.
3. We have reviewed and slightly changed the wording in the Abstract for a better understanding.
4. We have added “Keywords” (5).
5. We have changed the section title “Introduction” to “Background”.
6. We have included a “List of abbreviations”.
7. We have added a sentence following abbreviations declaring the authors have no competing interest.
8. We have identified “Authors’ contributions” in a brief section following “Competing interests”.
9. We have acknowledged financing sources in the “Acknowledgements” section.
10. We have adapted the references section to BMC-HSR style requirements.