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Dear Ms Partridge,

RE: Manuscript submission (MS: 1440263489108518)

Thank you very much for the positive response to our submission. With reference to the earlier correspondence, please note the following:

1) We have completed the CHEERS checklist, and will upload the document as an additional file.
2) We will upload this covering letter using the ‘Cover letter’ tab, as indicated.
3) Figure titles have been removed from the figure files and are now listed at the end of the main manuscript (page 35).

In addition to the above, we felt it necessary to make a few changes in the main document. These are detailed on the following page.

Yours sincerely,

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