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Dear Sir, Madam,

The request for formatting changes reached me on the verge of a short holidays. I did the best I could (see below). However, if this is not sufficient, please let me know and allow me to resubmit again after my return (May 7, 2007).

Affiliations: I moved the current appointment in affiliation 2 to a separate affiliation and changed 'current appointment' to 'present address'.

VOTE group - I moved the list of members on the title page to the acknowledgments section.

Website addresses - I removed the website address on page 9 from the text. However, I have no access to endnote software at my home address, so I inserted the text 'available from the authors on request' instead.

Additional file - I removed this section from the manuscript.

Figures - I am aware that it is important for the final layout of the manuscript that the figures are cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image. However, I already used your online figure cropping guide and I do not quite understand what additional action is required.

Yours sincerely,

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