Author's response to reviews

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We have changed the heading of the Abstract from "Objectives" to "Background". Consequently, we have included two introductory sentences to provide a background in the first paragraph.

We have changed some of the headings in the text to match the required format. Those changes have been marked in “Track changes”.

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We have marked all those new paragraphs included after the article itself with yellow.

The figure heading has been inserted at its proper place in the manuscript. (Figure is the same as submitted earlier).

We look forward to hearing from you on this.

Yours sincerely,

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