Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Sir,

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We look forward to hearing from you on this.

Yours sincerely,

Birger C Forsberg

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Thank you for noticing this! We have dealt with this by including reference no 33 as per your suggestion below. That ref 34 was not quoted was due to a mistake.

We have also added one more new reference (no 37). It supports the short phrase included at the end of the manuscript before "Conclusions".

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