Author's response to reviews

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Dear Colleagues,
Please find the requested major and minor formatting changes on the manuscript. I have proof-read the manuscript for any typographical errors. Please let me know, if further changes are needed.

Sincerely yours,

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Description of the changes

Major changes:

Qualifications- Page 1, authors’ qualifications were removed.
Page 17-18, tables as additional files- Page tables were included in the manuscript in a tables section following the references.

Minor changes:

Title- Page 1, Sentence case was used in the title of the manuscript and the submission system. Unnecessary capitals were removed from title except the first word and proper nouns.

Affiliations- Page 1, each author was linked to his/her corresponding affiliation with the use of superscript numbers instead of letters.

Title page- Page 1, short title was removed.

Abstract- Page 2, keywords were removed.

Highlighting/tracking- All Highlighting and tracking were removed.

Sub headings- all are in sentence case.

Competing interests- Page 11, disclosures was changed to competing interests and placed after conclusions.

Authors contributions- Page 12, title was changed to read ‘Authors contributions, and formatted into paragraph rather than a list or in bullet points.

Acknowledgements- not applicable

Figure cropping- Figure was cropped and submitted as an additional file

The manuscript was proof read.