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Dear Rosanna,

Thank you very much for your email of 19th June. Our research section met today and agreed with all the points you raised, and the article has been revised in accordance with those suggestions.

Specifically, the submission has been reconfigured as a Commentary article. The abstract therefore has been 'unstructured' in alignment with HARPS formatting guidelines.

The adjustments to headings (for a Commentary article) has also been made throughout the document, as you indicated.

'Oireachtas' is now defined as the Irish federal Parliament in the Introduction.

We have emphasised the non-governmental nature of this independent clinical/research institute in the COI section.

I hope you will find these changes acceptable; should additional information be required please let me know.

Best wishes,
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