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The following changes have been made in response to the reviewers’ comments,

Referee 1.
The end of the discussion need to write as a paragraph, with any indentation or bulleted list
- The end of the discussion is now in paragraph format.
An algorithm of the groups and number of cases of each group will be helpful for the reader
- An algorithm now appears in the Methods section.

Referee 2.
Nil changes required

Stats referee
1. The wording of statements referring to statistical significance have been amended.
2. Clarification now appears in the paragraph on statistical analysis regarding the choosing of medians and the skewness seen.
3. Where appropriate the statements have been clarified. Change tracker has been used to show changes.
4. As mentioned in reference to point 2, a further explanation of skewness seen has been added to the statistical analysis paragraph.
5. P values have been standardised
6. The mentioned statements have been revised and clarified.
7. Typos have been corrected.
Finally, all typo and grammatical errors have been addressed.