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Competing interests - The following sentence has been inserted on page 24: 'The authors declare that they have no competing interests'.

Authors’ contributions - This information has been included on the bottom of page 24 directly preceding the Acknowledgments. Because several investigators may similar contributions, the text reads as follows: "LC, DR, LB, EM, MB, and DL conceived of and designed the study. LC, DR, SL, EM and KC participated in the analysis and interpretation of data. KC provided statistical expertise. LC and DR drafted the article. All authors read and approved the final manuscript."

Consent section - This appears on page 20 in the section entitled, Ethics and Consent.

Minor revisions

Table 1: This table now appears in portrait format so that it can be viewed comfortably on one page at 100%.

Titles: All titles are in sentence case. However, the acronym, CONSORT, remains in caps, because that is how it is used in the literature.

Thanks for your consideration.

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