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Dear Editors,

We have received the proof versions of the manuscript and figures (MS: 1728409500580072). We have done the following:

1. Updated the title in the submission system to reflect the title listed on the manuscript
2. Formatted Table 3 to be a single item within the manuscript (page 28)
3. Included the country in the affiliation details on page 1
4. Corrected the spelling of ‘sites’ on page 9 of
5. Corrected the verb tense on page 14, changing ‘had’ to ‘having’
6. Added a comma after ‘e.g.’ on page 14
7. Spelled out the numbers 6 and 1 in Figure 3 footnote (page 25)
8. Capitalized Census Division in Table 1 (page 26)
9. Removed the additional files (NIH-NHLBI funding letter, IRB approval letter, and CONSORT checklist) from the online submission system
10. Removed the figure labels from the four figure files
11. Reviewed Figure 2 file to ensure it does not include a blank page

We have uploaded the proof versions of the manuscript and figures with these changes implemented to the journal’s website.

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