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Dear Doctor Zamvar and Doctor Taggart:

We are extraordinarily delighted that you confirm the publication of the above named manuscript. We have adjusted the pending formatting requirements and want to resubmit a new version of the paper.

You requested the following formatting changes:

Major changes:
1. All authors have read and approved the final manuscript.
2. Competing interests - Please include a 'Competing interests' section between the Conclusions and Authors' contributions. If there are none to declare, please write 'The authors declare that they have no competing interests'.
3. Tables – As suggested and required, all tables are now included within the tables section directly after the references and are in consecutive numerical order. Each table is numbered and has a title directly above.  
3.1. Due to Table 2 size this Table has been transferred to the additional files and is named Additional file 1.
4. Reference list has been adjusted and does now contain all author names, if there are 10 or below. In the text they are cited in square brackets.
5. We do not include Table vertical elements.

Minor revisions
1. The headers have been removed from the manuscript.
2. Qualifications have been removed from the manuscript.
3. The 'short title' and word count from the title page have been removed.

4. The keywords section from the abstract has been removed.

5. Each affiliation has been placed on a separate line.

6. The single author's contributions section has been moved from the title page to a separate section directly preceding the references and the heading 'Authors' Contributions' has been placed above.

Again, we want to thank the reviewers for their suggestions and comment. We do hope that all questions were responded to in an appropriate manor.

We want to thank you for your time and reconsideration in advance.

Best regards

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