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Regarding the requested formatting changes:

References- “Reference XX has not extracted the authors names correctly. Commas need to be inserted between the surname and forename initial. When that's done, it will extract correctly. For example: Lewis B; Coates R will extract as L B; C R. If you change that to Lewis, B; Coates, R. Then it will extract properly.”

We changed all the references to the correct format as required. All named authors were cited in the reference list.

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