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Dear Lingling Tian,

Thank you very much for publishing our manuscript. We addressed all points raised, see below.

Yours sincerely

Mark Coburn

1. Please rename ‘Objective’ to ‘Background’ in the Abstract

Answer:

We changed the term in the manuscript.
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We added a list of abbreviations before the declaration section in the text.

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4. Table 7 is not referenced in the main text. Please check this and make sure all the tables and figures are explicitly referenced in the main text.

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