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Revisions made in this version of the manuscript:

1. I have included Tables 1,2 and 3 in the manuscript

2. I have removed the list of figure legends to after the “References” section

Earlier revisions:

1. Overlap

We have reformulated the sections of text in question.

2. Title Page

email addresses adjusted as requested.

3. Abbreviations.
List with abbreviations added as requested.

4. Acknowledgements

We have obtained permission of all authors.

5. Figures and Tables

We have added figure legends.

NB we have adjusted the figures to enhance readability.

Table 4 was removed.

6. Additional Files

The supplementary files were uploaded as individual files.

7. Formatting

Please change the heading “Declarations section” to ‘Declarations’.

Done as proposed.

Extra requests dd 02-13-2019:

1. Move the Figure headings after References. Done as proposed

2. Re-arrange the declaration sections. Done as proposed.

3. Please provide Table 4. > Table 4 was no longer part of the manuscript, as proposed by the reviewers. This is why we removed Table 4.