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1. Authors’ contributions

Since the author ‘Sean Kennedy’ and ‘Siah Kim’ share the same initial, please differentiate them to make it clear that the initials refer to separate authors.

Answer: Thank you. This has been revised. Please see page 20.

2. Textual overlap

We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:


This overlap mainly exists in the Economic evaluation.

AND


This overlap mainly exists in the Background.

While we understand that you may wish to express some of the same ideas contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work. Please re-phrase these sections to minimise overlap.

Answer: This has also been revised. Please see 'Background' (page 5) and 'Economic Evaluation' (pages 14 and 15).