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RESPONSES TO EDITOR’S COMMENTS

Editor’s comment 1: Authors' Contributions

We would like to ask for you to provide more justification for the contributions of Joel Noutakdie Tochie (JNT), as currently they do not automatically qualify for authorship. Contribution to manuscript revision, alone, does not usually justify authorship.

Authors’ response 1: Thank you for your comment. We believe Dr. Joel Tochie deserves to be listed as an author of this paper as he contributed significantly in data interpretation and revision of the manuscript. He also approved the final manuscript before submission. This has been highlighted under the section, “authors’ contribution”.

Editor’s comment 2: Figures, Tables and Supplementary Files:

Please ensure that all figures/tables and supplementary files are cited within the text. Any items which are not cited may be deleted by our production department upon publication. Currently, Table 6 is not mentioned in the text.

Authors’ response 2: Thank you for the keen observation. Table 6 has been mentioned in the text.

Editor’s comment 3: At this stage, please upload your manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in
different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions. Figures (and additional files) should remain uploaded as separate files.

Authors’ response 3: Thank you. We have submitted a clean version of the manuscript taking into consideration all the points raised.