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Technical Comments

1. Missing Background heading.

The word “Background” has been added to the top of the background section [Background, line 51, page 4].

2. Missing ""Figure Legends"" heading.

We have added the words “Figure 1 Title:” above the figure 1 title and the words “Figure 1 Legend:” above the legend text in the main manuscript [Figure 1 text in main manuscript, lines 687 and 691, page 37].
Editor Comments

1. We notice significant text overlap between your manuscript and previously published materials. Please reformulate the large sections of overlapping text present in your Methods section. Please ensure that, where relevant, these sources are also referenced as appropriate


Thank you for bringing this to our attention. We added a reference to our prior publication in the methods section [e.g., Methods section, lines 128-130, page 7].

Also, we reformulated multiple sections of text in the methods section. For example, text describing voluntary participation and written informed consent was removed from the Methods section as is reported in the Declaration section and in our prior publication.

[Declarations section, lines 404-406, page 22].

2. Please remove the grant support and Disclaimer from the title page.

The grant support and disclaimer information has been removed from the title page [Title page, lines 18-34, page 1].

3. Please move the Supplementary files that are within the manuscript to an upload within the supplementary materials.

Supplements 1-5 have been separated from the main manuscript and are uploaded as supplementary materials.
4. Please remove the cover letter and reviewer comments from the supplementary materials.

The cover letter and reviewer comments have been removed from the supplementary materials upon resubmission.

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