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1. Ethics approval.

We included a reference to national legislation and a statement on why ethical approval was deemed unnecessary according to national regulations.

2. In the Funding section, please also describe the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

We included a statement saying that the funding body was not in any way involved in design of the study, data collection, analyses, interpretation of data nor writing the manuscript.

3. Please upload your revised manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours.

There were no tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. We thought this point may refer to line numbers, which we removed.