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Editor Comments:

1. In 'Availability of data and materials' please also add links/references to all databases used in the study. Please state whether public access to the database(s) is open or closed. If closed, please state whether your received administrative permission to access and use these.

Response: We have added the open-access links to all datasets in the declaration of 'Availability of data and materials'.

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Response: We have stated in the cover letter that the map depicted in figure 1 is our own.

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