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1. Overlap
Thank you for revising your manuscript according to our previous requests. However we note that there is still a large degree of overlap between your submission and other publications.


This overlap is located on Lines 21-26.


Located on Page 4, lines 27-29; lines 34-39.

Located in the Abstract, Conclusion section and page 17, lines 262-267.

RESPONSE: The following items/sections have been revised to avoid overlap/duplicity with previous publications:
Results and Conclusions in abstract, lines 4-5 in Introduction (sentence starting with "Achieving a sustained..."), the Study Design section (we have only retained key pieces of information necessary for context for the reader, modifying the text as much as we can while staying true to the facts of how the data was collected and analyzed), and the Conclusions section (lines 251-257).