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Dear Editors,

Please find the following amendments in the revised manuscript as requested:

1) Please amend your sub-heading ‘Introduction’ to ‘Background’ within your manuscript.
   Amended, p.5, line 93

2) Please amend your sub-heading ‘Materials and Methods’ to ‘Methods’ in your manuscript.
   Amended, p.7, line 150

3) Please confirm in your ethics statement whether the participant consent was written or verbal.
   Written consent has been specified, p.24, line 550
4) In your declarations statement 'Funding', please declare the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

The role of the funding body has been declared, p.25, line 567-570

5) Please amend your Author Contributions to clearly state the involvement of all authors, currently Sarah Hewlett and John R Kirwan are not listed.

This section has been amended to specify all author involvement, p.25, line 572-579

6) Please only provide figure titles/legends under a separate heading of 'Figure Legends’ after the References and not within the text.

The figure title has been moved to the end of the manuscript, p.29, line 723. It has been removed from within the text.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks, and best wishes,

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