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Re: MS: 9014434614030845 - Revisions required prior to editorial assessment

Dear MJ,

We have revised the above manuscript as you requested. Specifically we have done the following:

1. Competing Interests: We have included a “Competing Interests” section between the Conclusions and Authors' Contributions sections.
2. Authors' Contributions: We have included an “Authors' Contributions” section before the Acknowledgements and Reference list.
3. Consent: We have stated in the Methods section that written informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from all participants.
4. Line Numbering: We have revised the manuscript to include line and page numbers.
5. Title Page: The Title Page has been revised as requested.

We appreciate your help with the manuscript processing for BMC Dermatology.

Sincerely,

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