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Dear Editors,

Thank you again for your careful review of our work.

We have incorporated all the requested revisions into the manuscript.

1. Consent for publication.
   We have added a comment in the Declarations section confirming that all participants in the study provided written informed consent to publication.
   However, we have also anonymised the identifying information in Additional Tables 2 and 3 by providing age ranges, as suggested. We are grateful for these suggestions to improve the manuscript.
2. Formatting.
The two requested changes to the headings have been performed.

3. Clean manuscript
A clean manuscript has been submitted as requested.

Thank you again for your review of our work.

Sincerely,

Dr Christopher Rowe
on behalf of the authors.