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We colored the revised sentences in yellow.

1) Please specify whether the statistical tests used were one-tailed or two-tailed.

According to the comment, we revised Data Analysis (line 204).

2) When reporting statistics, please report the statistical value as well as the P-value. (eg. Chi-Square statistics are reported with degrees of freedom and sample size in parentheses [chi2 \((1, N = 90) = 0.89, p = 0.35\); Wilcoxon matched pairs are reported using Z-values, the Mann Whitney test should include the U value].)

According to the comments, we added these statistic values to all tables (Tables 1 to 3) and revised footnote of these tables. We revised Abstract, Results, and legends of Figs 1 and 3 to identify the type of statistics and add statistic values.

3) Please have your manuscript reviewed by someone who is fluent in English. Please ensure particular attention is paid to the abstract. You should have a native English speaking colleague help you with this, if possible, or you may need to use a professional language editing service.
According to the comments, English native revised throughout the manuscripts. (Native’s revisions were not colored in yellow).

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