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Author Response

Thank you for this feedback. The corresponding author Nicole Hughes has now been indicated on the title page.

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Author Response

Thank you for bringing this to my attention, a conclusion has now been provided (page 24).
Please provide a List of abbreviations after the Conclusions section. If abbreviations are used in the text, they should be defined in the text at first use and included in this list.

Author Response

A list of abbreviations has now been provided (page 25).

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Please include the individual contributions of author Trystan Pritchard in the Authors’ Contributions section.

Author Response

The individual contribution of Author Trystan Pritchard has now been added to the Authors’ Contributions section- thank you

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In the Abstract, please change the “Findings” heading to “Results” and in the main text, please change the “Introduction” heading to “Background”.

Author response

Both the “findings” and “Introduction” headings have been changed in the abstract and the main text.

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Author Response

The text from Figure 1 has now been removed, thank you for this suggestion.

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