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   - I have added the corresponding author on the title page (page 1 line 4)

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Please make sure the following are included/amended:

- Acronyms are written out in full before the acronym is first used (i.e., BMA on p.6)
  - This has been amended (page 5 line 4)

- Reference 12 isn’t a review, please amend sentence 9-12 on p.6
  - This has been amended to the word “study” (page 5 line 9)

- Include an example item for each of the measures used in measures section
  - Examples have been added (page 8, line 8-10 and line 13-15)

- Be consistent in using numbers to two decimal places in the results section
  - This has been amended in the results section (pages 10-11)

- Use the word complete data instead of completed data on line 6, p.20
  - This has been amended (line 6 page 19)