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1. Supplementary files

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Point-by-point response to reviewers document has been removed and the response to Editor Comments No.2 below has been included in the 'response to reviewers' section on the submission system.

2. Table 1

Thank you for your previous correspondence regarding the Genos inventory and for revising your manuscript accordingly. Before we proceed with publication we would like to clarify one
last thing regarding the use of table 1 which although cited, does appear to be taken from the inventory itself. As the inventory small print states parts cannot be reproduced without explicit permission, we wanted to clarify whether this has been obtained already or if it might need to be removed from the manuscript.

Thank you for highlighting this point. Even though we have obtained permission to use Genos EI Inventory for research purposes, we have not obtained explicit permission to reproduce contents of the Genos EI Inventory Technical Manual. Therefore we agree that it would be better to remove Table 1 from the manuscript.

The revised manuscript is submitted without Table 1. The table numbers of the other tables have been changed accordingly and the relevant changes have been made in the manuscript body as well.