Author’s response to reviews

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Thank you for the comments in relation to this manuscript.

To respond to reviewer 2 comments: “The comment regarding the choice of the Mann-Whitney test, its assumptions and its false presentation as a parametric test has not been addressed. This comment has been omitted from the table of changes that the authors have submitted so I don't know whether they disagree with my comment or they have forgotten it. Also some of the changes have affected the quality of the language of the manuscript, and some corrections are needed (for example the first paragraph of the discussion”).

Response:

I apologise, this comment was deleted accidentally when copying into the table of changes. The error – “parametric” has been changed to “non-parametric” (page 6) and a section has been inserted to outline that the assumption of the Mann-Whitney were met (page 7).

Paragraph one of the discussion (page 8) has been checked for grammar and corrections made.