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Dear Editor,

We are pleased to send you a revised version of the above-mentioned manuscript. Please find our reply below. We hope you will find the changes satisfactory.

Yours Sincerely

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Editorial request:
- Please add the full name and affiliation of the ethics committee that approved the study to the Methods section
  This has been done.

- Add all Authors specific contributions to Author’s contribution
  This has been done.

Reviewer’s report:
Discretionary Revisions
I'm happy with how the author's have responded to my comments. Still, I feel some suggestions of causality could be toned down slightly more, for example in the abstract "[...] examine the influence of SES on LOS" could be replaced with "examine the relationship between ..." which conveys the same meaning but with less connotations of causality.

We have followed the reviewer’s suggestion (Abstract, Methods, line 3; Background, paragraph 3).