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Dear Editors

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We thank the reviewers for their comments regarding our paper and note there are no concerns. We have addressed the additional editorial requests as detailed below.

1. Please include a Abbreviation list.

We have inserted an Abbreviation list on pg 10, line 206.

2. Keywords – Three to ten keywords representing the main content of the article.

We have inserted keywords on pg 2, line 45.

3. Please move the statement on funding from the Author Contributions to Acknowledgements.

We have moved the statement “This study was funded by Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland. The SSCA is funded by NHS Scotland via ISD. Neither funder had any role in the analysis.” to the Acknowledgements section, pg 11, line 228.

We hope that we have addressed all reviewer and editorial requests satisfactorily.

Yours sincerely
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