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Dear Editor

Thank you very much for your comments.

1. We have added a new section under declarations and have included all the requested sections.

2. Yes, the abstract in the submission has been updated and is the same as in the main text.

3. We have revised the headings as indicated. Please note that this is a methods paper and it does not report "results" in the classical sense. We have created a heading "Results" and
indicated that we are describing the strategies used based on the Four Dimensions Criteria.

4. We have added the figure legends and corrected the label of Figure 2 as requested.

5. We have added a section Additional files as requested.

6. We have removed the cover letter.

7. I have added my associate editor status in the competing interests section. No other authors have reported any competing interests.