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Dear Diana Samuel (BMC-Medicine Editor)

Thank you for the opportunity respond to your comment:

“I’ve discussed the query I had (regarding the correlation coefficients) with my team. You’ve mentioned that you haven’t provided all of the correlation coefficients; in order for you to state that these were all > 0.9, we feel these data should be included in the manuscript. If they have in
fact already been included (and I misunderstood), please clearly indicate where they can be found. My apologies for the inconvenience.”

RESPONSE

We have now added this as Table 6 in the supplementary material (page 37)

In addition, we have

- Referred to this table in the supplementary material (Page 6; lines 185-187)
- Referred to this table in the main paper (Page 15; line 351)

We have uploaded new versions of the supplementary material (tracked and clean) and main paper document (tracked and clean). All other files remain unchanged.

We look forward to hearing further from you

Yours Sincerely

Prof Deborah Lawlor on behalf of all co-authors