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Dear Dr Reynders,

Thanks for your comments.

Comment #1: On page 10 line 49: Please indicate which reviewers will independently screen abstracts. ‘Two reviewers (Please abbreviate these reviewers e.g., BT and BN)………..

Answer: We added the abbreviated names.

On page 11 line 11-13: Please delete the following sentence: ‘Data will be extracted by one reviewer and checked for completeness and accuracy by a second investigator.’

Please insert the following sentence: ‘Data will be extracted by two reviewers (Abbreviate these reviewers e.g., BT and BN) independently.’

Answer: We are aware that data extraction by two reviewers independently would be the best possible option. Due to limited resources, we have chosen that data will be extracted by one reviewer and checked for completeness and accuracy by a second investigator. We added the abbreviated names.
We hope that these changes address the last remaining issues for this manuscript.

Best wishes

Birgit Teufer for all the co-authors