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Response to Editor comments

Comment 1. We would also like to ask for you to provide more justification for the contributions of RA, HN, EC and PB, as currently they do not automatically qualify for authorship. Contribution to writing, alone, does not usually justify authorship.

Response: The section on authorship has been revised to provide clearer contribution of all authors as below (page 16; lines 376-379):

The study was conceived and designed by AL and GSM. HN supervised data collection. All authors contributed to analyses and interpretation of the data. The manuscript was drafted by RA and AL with substantial contributions by all the other authors (GSM, HN, EC and PB). All authors approved manuscripts, and revisions arising from review process.
Comment 2. Figure files should contain only the image/graphic, as well as any associated keys/annotations. If titles/legends are present within the figure files, please remove them. Figure legends should be included within a section titled ‘Figure legends’ under the references.

Response: The title of the figure has been removed and placed under the section ‘figure legends’ right below the references section.

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Comment 3. Please ensure that the headings are formatted as per the guidelines found at ‘https://bmcobes.biomedcentral.com/submission-guidelines/preparing-your-manuscript/research-article’

For example please rename the section ‘PARTICIPANTS AND METHODS’ to ‘methods’ and the section ‘MATERIALS AND METHODS’ should be corrected to ‘Methods’.

Response: The section heading changes have been effected as indicated in the journal guidelines.

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Comment 4. Please ensure that each affiliation contains a minimum of institute, city and country.

Response: Affiliation details have been revised as requested (page 1)
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Response: A clean version of manuscript has been uploaded as requested.