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1. Figures 1-3 referred to in the main body of the manuscript do not appear to correspond to Figures 1-3 appended to the manuscript. Can the authors please check and correct these, both the labeling of figures and any reference to these in the text?

Our response: Figures 1-3 have been added, numbered and labelled to match the corresponding text in the manuscript.
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Our response: Figure 2 has been included in the manuscript and added as appendix.

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