

Author's response to reviews

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Dear Ms. Puebla,

Please find attached a revised version of the manuscript and figures for 1684190564428749. The following formatting revisions were made as per your request.

- 1) Unnecessary capitalization was removed from the title in both places.
- 2) Country was added to all affiliations.
- 3) Keywords section was removed from the manuscript.
- 4) Corresponding author details were moved to the first page. (Double spacing had to be changed to single in order to accommodate this.)
- 5) Abstract was put on the second page.
- 6) Introduction was renamed Background.
- 7) Square brackets were used for references instead of parentheses.
- 8) Competing interests statement was changed.
- 9) Funding info was placed in acknowledgements section.
- 10) Tables were given a solid black border.
- 11) Figures were cropped according to your directions.

Thank you.

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