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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	This is an important study which I believe will add new knowledge to the existing one. This notwithstanding, the following issues must be addressed: -A sound but brief background information must be added to the abstract. -You don't start a sentence with an abbreviation as in line 24. -References must be cited in ascending order (see line 41). -The sampling procedure should be described in detail. -We see 'Ethical Approval' appearing twice (section 2.1 and line 198). -How was anonymity/confidentiality maintained? -There are so many grammatical errors and spelling mistakes. The paper should be revised and sent for language control before second submission. -There are issues of competing interest.	Thanks! Revised and corrected. Revised and corrected. Revised and corrected. Revised and corrected. Section 2.1 was removed. Explained in section "Consent". The manuscript was revised for grammar and spelling mistakes. Section "Competing Interests" added.
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