**Dear Dr Kane,**

We are very excited to hear that our article was well accepted by the reviewer and thank her/him for the important comments. We provided a point-by-point response below in this cover letter and amended the manuscript and the code to reflect the requested changes. We report the original comment of the reviewer and enclose our response within the ~ symbol, just below it.

We thank you again for the opportunity to publish our work in *The R Journal*,

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Best regards,

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Yours sincerely,



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**1) Package design: Table 2**

There appears to be a missing right parenthesis in the first line, the third column of this table.

~ Thanks for spotting this. We added the missing parenthesis~

**2) Conclusion: Acknowledgments**

There appears to be a missing period at the end of the last sentence of the paragraph.

~ We added the missing period, and thoroughly proofread our manuscript.

**3) ## Conclusion: Bibliography**

- The page numbers of the citations should be specified and hyperlinked to where they appear in the paper.

~ Citations are now linked to the page they refer to ~

- The DOIs and other identifiers/links of sources should be hyperlinked URLs in this section.

~ We made sure that all DOIs are now read as hyperlinks.

- Please refer to the latest issue of the R Journal (https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/eP2OCP1ooFNrVWNh1JzUz?domain=journal.r-project.org) for assistance with the above two suggestions.

~ Thank you for pointing out this very useful resource. We now made sure that our manuscript complies with all guidelines of the R-journal. ~

**4) # Package**

- In coco.R, you could remove the `rm(list = ls())` command as it's not necessary.

~ This command was included just to make sure that the user starts with a clean workspace. We agree that it may not necessary though, and so, it has been removed.

- Please use consistent capitalization rules in the comments of coco.R, and please fix the typo on line 42.

~ Inline comments within the script have been carefully reviewed (including the typo flagged by the reviewer) and consistent rules of capitalisation applied throughout. ~

- In coco.R, I couldn't open the Dropbox file sharing link to peer\_review.RData on line 47. I would suggest that you replace this line with another that imports the provided peer\_review.RData file.

~ We decided to add the data directly in the package to facilitate its testing. We have also written a vignette() that synthetically illustrate the usage of all functionality available in the package while replicating all analyses (and visualisations) presented in our manuscript.

- When I ran coco.R with peer\_review.RData, all of the code (including the calculations) successfully ran, but I couldn't see any plots produced in my RStudio console. This is either due to an issue with my computer's RStudio console or the fact that I couldn't access the Dropbox .png files when I tried to load them outside of the Cairo functions. I would suggest removing all Dropbox links in this script and replacing them with references to objects in a provided file.

~We removed all external links so that the code can be run locally. We have also removed all other links to save plots so that they directly appear in the Console. As said above, we have provided the users of our package with a vignette() that replicates all analyses presented in our manuscript and could serve as a useful guide to learn using our package.~