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Dear Dr. Morrone,

In response to your review of the manuscript, we have made the following changes and addressed all of the points brought up in your comments.

1. **Figure/Table Citation** – We have rearranged and re-numbered the figures, both in-text and within the file names, as necessary, to reflect their citation order in the manuscript.
2. **References** – We have removed all instances of *et al.* from the references section and added full author lists.
3. **Tables** – The only table is found in-text, within the latex source code; we added a note to the staff indicating the lines of code where the table may be found.
4. **Figure Source Credit** – All of the photographs were taken by the first author, so we have added a photo credit for Andrew Jansen to all of the pictures.
5. **Figure Permissions** – The maps were taken from <https://gadm.org/>, which are freely available for use in research and academic publishing, as indicated in their license at <https://gadm.org/license.html>; we have copied the text of this page, as well as the web address, and placed both in a text file uploaded to the supplementary information of this work.
6. **Supplemental File legend** – We have added brief descriptive legends to each supplementary file.
7. **Funding Statement** – We have removed the funding statement; this information is now provided in the author declarations.

Please let us know if these revisions are acceptable. Many thanks again for your

time and effort to improve this manuscript.

Sincerely,
Andrew Jansen & Nico Franz

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