

Response to the editor's comments

We thank the editor for these comments. We have made the following changes to our manuscript:

1. We have unified the description of the age to cal. BP across the manuscript.
2. We have clarified the aims of the study in the last paragraph of the introduction section as well as removed to specifics of the methods. The methods are clearly described in the methods section and thus no changes or additions were made to the methods section.
3. We have renamed the figures in the supplementary material according to the guidelines, e.g. Fig. S1, Fig. S2. and so forth.
4. We have updated the reference list according to your standards.
5. In addition, some minor spelling mistakes were corrected and some minor upgrades to follow the house standards were done.

These comments (apart from the supplementary figures correction) is marked in the author's track changes version of the manuscript.

Please note that this document is an addition to the author's response to the reviewers comments submitted earlier and accepted by the editor.