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In the revised versions received on 29 November 2011 and 1st December 2011, the following changes have been made:

1) Authors affiliations 2: “Stoke 0n Trent” replaced as “Stoke-on-Trent”
2) Page 2, line 4: “phenotypic” replaced as “phenotypes”
3) Page 6, para 2, line 9: after “[60,107,108],” space inserted.
4) Page 6, last para line 2: “propositi” underlining removed.
5) Page 9, para 1, line 2: comma and space after “sets” removed.
6) Page 11, para 2, line 2: space after “present,” removed.
7) Page 11, last but 1 para: Space after “Barabasi [247]” removed.
8) Page 12, Numeral 5 & 8 type size reduced to size 11.
9) Page 12, Item 9, line 1 “(random)” inserted after “stochastic”.
10) Page 13, line 1: after “[5,251],” space inserted.
11) Page 13: Line space increased above “APPENDIX I”
12) Page 14, APPENDIX IV, para 5, line 2: after “because” close space.
13) Page 14, APPENDIX IV, para 5, line 4: after “same” superfluous stop removed.
14) Page 17, Author contributions, line 1: “about” replaced with “at”.