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The document has been extensively altered, based on the comments from the Editor. This makes it very difficult to address the changes in a point-to-point fashion, but the major changes are:

- * As requested, we have changed the structure of the paper, which hopefully makes the reading more fluently;
- * There are no more subsections per matrix, but all matrices are treated per discussion point (biomarkers of exposure/effect, correlations, validation status)
- * Also a number of other changes (mainly editorial) such as wording, acronyms, position of tables and figure, unclear messages...

We hope that these changes make the paper acceptable for rapid publication.