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  - a. Those symbols were removed and replaced with superscript numbers.

Reviewer# 02945812

9. This is a very good review. However, it requires few minor modifications: 1. The section on " role of the environment" needs more elaboration. 2. The tables 2 and 3 need more clarifications.
  - a. Additional sections were added to the "role of the environment" section that discuss other factors that were mentioned in the Table 4.
    - i. Another person (Sarah Omer) significantly contributed to the production of these additional sections. We included her in our author list and acknowledgements. Please add her to the appropriate area of acknowledgement.
  - b. The wording in Tables 2 and 3 (now Tables 1 and 2) have been modified to be more clear and further explanation of the Tables have been added to the body of the text.