Author's response to reviews

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Re: Response to reviewer’s comments

Dear Editorial Team

On behalf of my co-authors, I would like to thank you for considering positively our manuscript MS: 6153411251477281 for publication into your journal: I am hereby resubmitting the revised manuscript in which I have addressed the comments put forward to the third version (re-submitted) manuscript (see areas marked with red color in the abstract of the revised manuscript). The following is a point by point response to the reviewers’ comments:

Editor's comments:

"We notice that you are reporting a clinical trial but have not cited a trial registration number. This must be obtained before we can begin peer review of your manuscript. Once you know your trial registration number, please submit a revised version of your manuscript with the number included in the abstract. The last section of the abstract should be Trial Registration: listing the trial registry and the unique identifying number and the date of registration, e.g. Trial registration: Current Controlled Trials ISRCTN73824458. Registered 28 September 2004”.

Author’s response: We thank the editorial office for this observation. A trial registration number had been included in the manuscript but in the wrong section. This has now been included in the right section (see areas marked with red color in the abstract section of the revised manuscript). Once again we thank the editorial office for the positive evaluation of our manuscript.

Kind regards,

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