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Dear Dr. Shipley,

Sorry for missing to have the author contribution section complete. We have amended this to reflect the contribution of each. Thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely, Peter Bramlage, MD
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Editor

Request: After looking over your manuscript, two authors are missing from the 'authors contributions' section, these are Dariusz Jagielak and Derk Frank.

Before we can proceed, we will need you to revise the relevant section of your manuscript to specify their individual contributions. Once this minor point is taken care of, we will be able to proceed further.

Response: Sorry for not spotting this mistake earlier. We have completed this section in the attached revised version of the manuscript.

“Peter Bramlage (PB), Mauro Romano, Nikolaos Bonaros, Ricardo Cocchieri, Dariusz Jagielak, Derk Frank and Vinayak Bapat were involved in the conception and design of the registry. They further provided critical input into the setup, refinement and the electronic case report form. PB has drafted the manuscript and all other authors have been revising the article for important intellectual content. All authors have finally approved the version to be published.”