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Dear Tony Austin,

Thank you for your kind instructions for formatting our manuscript. I believe all the required changes have been made, with one exception: The submission system of BMC Cardiovasc Disord does not accept Scandinavian letters ('a' with dots, 'o' with dots) in the author names. Therefore, the author names in the submission system are written without those letters. However, the names in the manuscript are with the Scandinavian names where needed. I hope this is ok!

The institution of Dr. Rami Lehtinen has been updated to reflect the new name: "Tampere Polytechnic - University of Applied Sciences", not "Tampere University of Applied Sciences".

On behalf of the research team,

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