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Dear Deesha Majithia,

we are delighted about your positive replay. A revised version of our manuscript has been uploaded, including the name of our institutional ethics committee (www.ethikkommission.med.uni-goettingen.de). In addition, we added a further sentence in the acknowledgement section. Again, all changes made in the manuscript are highlighted in yellow.

We hope our manuscript now meets the requirements for a definitive acceptance by BMC Emergency Medicine and we are looking forward to its publication.

We feel honoured by your intended press release and are more than happy to support this. My private mobile telephone number is +49-(0)151-19414809. During work time it might be easier to contact via +49-(0)551-39172298 or +49-(0)551-3922995.

Best regards

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