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In response to the email requesting the following information:

• Please could you confirm whether informed consent was obtained from the participants in your study, and include a statement to this effect in your manuscript. In the event that your ethics committee waived the need for informed consent, then we would still ask that this be detailed in your manuscript.

As requested, a statement has been added on page 8 of the manuscript "...with waiver of informed consent".

RE:

• Thank you for providing us with documentary evidence of the funding granted to your study. Could we just ask you to please confirm that your protocol underwent a process of peer review, prior to this funding being granted?

YES - the protocol did undergo a process of peer review overseen by the Western Australian Department of Health. See reference to successful proposal from Ian Jacobs at: