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Please find enclosed a copy of a manuscript entitled: “Using the random forest method to detect a response shift in the quality of life of multiple sclerosis patients: a cohort study”, which we would like to submit as an original research article for publication in BMC Medical Research Methodology. We have added a paragraph in the Method section, related to the regulatory requirements (see page 4):

“Ethics committee and regulatory requirements: This study (ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT00702065) was performed in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki and all applicable regulatory authority requirements and national laws (Institutional Review Board or Independent Ethics Committee in accordance with each local requirement of the 12 countries). Written informed consent from patients was obtained prior to any study procedures.”

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