Author's response to reviews

Title: Early diagnostic impression has good predictive ability in primary care patients with chest pain

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Dear Editor,

This short report of an observational study was initially submitted as a study protocol by mistake. I have changed the manuscript type to original research.

The study protocol was approved by the official Ethical Commission of Internal Medicine (Prot. 41/2000). They can be contacted by phone +41 21 692 50 08 or by Email Francoise.Nicolet@unil.ch. A grant was approved by the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (RMMA 6/2000).

Results from this study have already been published but does not concern this study question:


Another draft is about to be submitted for publication. This paper concerns a clinical score for ruling out coronary heart disease and is to be submitted in three weeks. No other drafts have been submitted or are under way.

The study was not registered in a clinical trial registry as it is an observational study and not a controlled randomised trial.

If you have any further queries, do not hesitate to contact us.
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