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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for contacting us in regard with necessary changes in the manuscript that we have submitted to your journal.

We have made the following changes:

* Please revise the ethics statement in your manuscript to state more clearly that the ethics committee approved the study, as well as providing a waiver of informed consent.

Changed to “The study received an approval and a waiver of informed consent
from the Samara Ministry of Health Ethics Review Board due to the retrospective nature of the study and absence of additional procedures or collected data.”

* In addition, please check the Authors’ contributions section, as we believe that the initials ‘FD’ are missing from the end of the current text.
Yes, thank you, the initials FD added.

* Please can you provide a different e-mail for each author and make sure that these are uploaded into the submission system.
Unfortunately the co-authors Svetlana Maximova, Natalya Mikheeva, Ljudmila Fedyukovitch and Vladimir Tchernyshev use one common email account for correspondence and therefore we cannot provide individual email addresses. In case it is absolutely necessary, we would ask these co-authors to create individual accounts but otherwise they receive daily emails on: orgmet-tptd@yandex.ru.

Thank you in advance for potential review of our manuscript.

Sincerely,

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