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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the evaluation of our manuscript.

We acknowledge that the Methods paragraph may have been enhanced by supplementary information regarding the study design. To answer your specific query, this work was performed as an observational analysis of our routine practice. Importantly, it did not require any additional investigation in patients (including blood sample) as compared to the ongoing routine care performed in our center, a specific ethical committee evaluation was therefore not recommended for this strictly observational study.

I revised our manuscript to include the following sections: Competing interests, Authors's contributions and acknowledgements. I thank you for your help and your patience.

Kind regards.

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