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Hello,

We have submitted the requested revised manuscript. As the requested revision was very minor (1 sentence) we did not prepare a separate cover letter. We added the following sentence to the last line at the end of paragraph 1:

"All patients gave informed consent, and the study protocol was approved by the Queen’s University Health Sciences and Affiliated Teaching Hospitals Research Ethics Board."

We trust this satisfies your requirements!

Sincerely,

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