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Dear Mrs. Ladag,

We are resubmitting the manuscript “Effects of Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation on Pain, Walking Function, Respiratory Muscle Strength and Vital Capacity in Kidney Donors: a protocol of a randomized controlled trial” (MS: 9717010768835896). We have made the changes requested by you and include a point-by-point description of the changes made in this letter.

Please contact me if you have any other questions or concerns regarding the submission.

Sincerely,

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1. Please forward the proofs for ethical and funding approval
   
   R: We have submitted the proofs for ethical and funding approval.

2. Please also respond to the two editorial points:

   a. Will you be obtaining written informed consent from all participants in this study? A statement to this effect must appear in the Methods section.
      
      R: Yes, we will be obtaining written informed consent from all participants. This information has been added to the Methods section.

   b. Can you please confirm whether your study protocol has been reviewed by the funding body. Did they list any changes to be made to your protocol? If so, have you revised your manuscript to reflect these changes? If possible, could you please forward a list of requested changes by the funding body for our records.
      
      R: Yes, this study protocol has been reviewed and approved by Fundação de Amparo a Pesquisa do Estado de Sao Paulo (FAPESP), Brazil. Funder approval number: 2011/20739-5 (please see proof uploaded). However they have not request any changes in our protocol.