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Dear Mr. de Jesus,

In response to your e-mail request of January 3rd 2013 regarding MS: 1518567115860879; Study protocol Oral health care, (...) Intervention study- we have added the following text to the manuscript:

“ Ethical considerations

This study is approved by the Medical Ethical Committee of the VU University Medical Centre (METc VUmc; ref: 2010–342) according to the Declaration of Helsinki (2008). The research has been included in the general assessment and registration form (ABR form) (ref: NL33230.029.10) and in the Netherlands National Trial Register (NTR) (ref: NTR1561). “

We hope and trust that we have now provided you with a satisfactory protocol paper.

Kind regards,
Roxane Weijenberg.