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Dear Ms Crow:

Thank you for sending us an advice via e-mail sent on September 12, 2012. Our manuscript has been completely rewritten following your advice on ethics statement. Revised parts are underlined for clarification.

We added the statement as follows:
“Before launching this study, we consulted to the ethical committee of the Nerima Hikarigaoka Hospital and were officially advised that ethical review was not required because the data were collected in unlinked anonymous manner.”

We look forward to your response at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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