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To whom it may concern

Dear Rachel Neilan,

Thank you very much for your letter concerning our manuscript entitled, “Randomised trial of proton vs. carbon ion radiation therapy in patients with chordoma of the skull base, clinical phase III study, HIT-1- Study” MS: 1299091939437063.

According to your request, we add following sections to our manuscript:

- Trial registration number at the foot of Abstract
- Competing interest section
- Authors’ contributions section
- Acknowledgements.
- The patient consent for the clinical image was obtained.

The whole added sections and other changes are highlighted and easy to find.

Thank you very much for your interest in our work.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Nikoghosyan (corresponding author)