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Dear Editor,

In response to your Email on October 16th 2013, we did the following changes in the manuscript.

1. An ethical committee approval was not mandatory for this study, as indicated by the institutional review board in a response to our request. The board did not see a necessity to obtain the approval due to the retrospective and non-interventional design of the study. This was rephrased to a cleared form in the corresponding part of the manuscript.
2. A list of abbreviations used in the manuscript is added.
3. The authors were reduced to 5, according to the authorship requirements published on your website, and the contribution of the two participants who were excluded from authorship was acknowledged in the acknowledgement section.

I finally like to thank you for your speedy reply to our submission and hope the changes meet the submission requirements of your reputable journal.

On behalf of the authors
With best regards

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