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Dear Editor,

We are pleased to submit the protocol of the study “Interest of preoperative immunonutrition in liver resection for cancer: study protocol of the PROPILS trial, a multicenter randomized controlled phase IV trial” with the revisions you asked for.

The study protocol has obtained ethical approval by the Ethics committee ‘Ile de France 1 (IDF1)’ of the Hotel-Dieu Hospital on May 2013.

According to your suggestions, we revised the manuscript:

1) We included the full name of the Ethics committee that approved the study and we clearly stated that approval from the ethics committee ‘IDF1’ of the Hotel Dieu Hospital is sufficient for the 5 study centers.

2) We revise the consent statement to correct the spelling of the word ‘consent’
(which was written as 'content').

Thank you for receiving our manuscript and considering it for review. We appreciate your time and look forward to your response.

Kind regards

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