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Dear Editor,

we hereby submit the revised version of the paper “Study protocol: safety and efficacy of propranolol in newborns with Retinopathy of Prematurity (PROP-ROP)” by Luca Filippi et al. The format of this manuscript has been changed according to your suggestions. Point by point responses to the reviewers comment are listed below.

**Major revisions**

- Abstract has been reformatted to use the headings: Background, Methods/Design, Discussion
- We are sure that the Abstract is present in the manuscript and matches exactly what is in the submission system
- Full name of Authors’ contributions have been substituted with initials.

**Minor revisions**

- Email addresses have been included for all the authors on the title page, using the format you suggested
- All highlighting have been removed from the manuscript.
- The Figure is in the correct orientation.
- The manuscript has been checked for any typographical errors.

Thank you for your attention to our paper.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Luca Filippi