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Dear Dr. Majithia
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Subject: Resubmitting the revised manuscript of the study protocol (MS: 1120425486895812)

I had revised the manuscript according to the following instructions from pre-reviewing by Journal Editorial Office on August 8, 2013, and resubmitted it.

(Instructions from Journal Editorial Office)
Before we continue with your submission, we kindly ask if you could clarify the additional request from our Executive Editor.

1. Please specify in the text the names of all Ethics Committees that granted approval for the study (at present it says "The study starts after having approval by the institutional review board at each participating clinical site." which makes it unclear whether multiple sites are used, and whether independent approvals have been granted at each site.)

2. Please remove all Additional Files and resubmit your manuscript. Thank you for including these proofs. They are no longer needed.

I am looking forward to preceding the next review process.

Sincerely yours,

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