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Dear Editors,

thank you for considering this manuscript for publication in the BMC-series of journals. This is the Author's response to the editorial request mailed to the corresponding author on Nov 28th.

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Editorial Request:
„Please remove ethics and funding proofs from the main manuscript and incorporate the conclusions section into the discussion.“
  • I’ve removed ethics and funding proofs from the main manuscript.
  • Incorporate the conclusion into the discussion -> I have done so – I have removed the headline „Conclusions“, thus the paragraph is now part of the discussion.

A further email (Dec 4th) asked me to move the ethics statement as well:
„Further to this, kindly move your ethics statement to the methods section of the manuscript.“
  • I put the ethics statement into the methods section, moving the ethics paragraph to page 7 of the manuscript.

Thank you very much.
Best wishes,

Dr. Thomas Zimmermann