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1. Concerning ethical approval: I have sent together with the manuscript, as an added document the translated version from the ethical approval by Ethical Commitee of IDIAP Jordi Gol, a public independent institution, that depends of the Health Department in Catalunya.(Spain)

2. Concerning financial approval. This protocol has received public financial support (grant) from the Instituto Carlos III, a public institution that depends on Spanish Ministry of Health. I include the grant identification number : P110/00951, with the details of the amount paid for the development of the project.

3. No private or commercial institution has funded the study.

4. I am including the original documents, together with the translated version of the ethical approval and financial approval.

5. There are no manuscripts under submission on any journal based on this protocol.

6. This study is not a controlled clinical trial, so we have not registered it in a publicly accessible registry.

7. I have updated the format of the document, to conform to format asked by your magazine.