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Dear Sir or Madam,

We have edited the manuscript according to the comments.
We hope that the changes meet your expectations.
Yours sincerely, on behalf of the authors,
Benjamin Iffland

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1. Please document within the methods section of your manuscript the specific name of the organization that granted ethical approval to your study going ahead.

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