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Dear Mr. Hennessy Vargas

Please find below the additional requested information.

1. Please provide specific name of ethics committee which approved study in the manuscript.

   The specific name of the ethics committee is Regionala Etikprövningsnamnden Stockholm (The Ethical Review Board, Stockholm)

2. Please provide a translated version of your ethics document.

   Please find the translated version of the ethics document attached.

3. Please clarify whether your study protocol was peer reviewed as part of the funding process.

   The multi-disciplinary scientific committee of both FAS (Forskningsrådet för arbetsliv och socialvetenskap) and VR (Vetenskapsrådet) have peer reviewed the study protocol as part of the funding process. These two national research councils review a large number of applications each year and only a small percentage is eventually funded.

We hope to have informed you sufficiently. If you have additional requests or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us again.

Kind regards,

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