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Dear Dr. Xanthe Mallett

Thank you for your letter of 15th of February relating to changes to our manuscript format.

Our research protocol including the informed consent was approved by the ethics committee at the University Hospital of the Federal University of Bahia. The informed consent was signed by the parent or main carer of all participating children. We now include this information in the Methods section as required.

We also include an acknowledgment section after the Discussion.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you required any additional information.

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