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Dear Maria Merrie Jul A Ladag,

thank you for the requested revisions of our manuscript. Can I first send my sincere apologies for the delayed reply but I have just started a new post in Germany and life is very busy at the moment.

Comments to your query:

1. Clinical trials registration: there was a 0 missing in the beginning of the number. You can enter the registration now with the corrected number.

2. We have given information on ethics approval and funding sources and attach proofs for both.

3. We have made it clearer in the manuscript that patients provide written informed consent before the baseline assessment.

I hope that the revisions are now sufficient for you to start the review process of the manuscript.

Thank you again for your patience and support.

Kind regards
Claudia Bausewein