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To: Dr. Changhai Ding,
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RE: Resubmission of revised manuscript

Dear Dr Changhai Ding,

We thank you for accepting of our work for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. We have amended the manuscript according to the BMC Series Editorial Production Team’s suggestions.

We also would like to postpone the date of publication of our manuscript for 40 days if at all possible. This would give the company that donated the compounds FTY720 and FTY720-P (Novartis) the time they requested to familiarize with our results.

Sincerely,
Martin Stradner