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Dear sir/madam,

We would like to submit the following revised manuscript:

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The issues with our manuscript as mentioned in your e-mail were taken into account and all were revised or added to the revised manuscript.

• A “ethics and consent” paragraph was added to the methods section, explaining ethical approval by the local medical ethics committee and contains information on written informed consent by all study participants.

• A “Competing interest” section was already placed in the manuscript, but might not have been uploaded correctly last time. The section is highlighted in the revised version.

• An “Authors’ contribution” section was already placed in the manuscript, but might not have been uploaded correctly last time. The section is highlighted in the revised version.

All changes in the revised manuscript are highlighted using underlining.

We would be glad to provide any more information or answer questions about our manuscript.

Sincerely,

P. Hanneman, K. Göttgens, B. van Wely, K. Kolkman, A. Werre, M. Poeze, P. Brink