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Dear editor,

thank you for your comments. Please find our point-by-point reply below:

Sincerely

Winfried Häuser

Editor's comments:

1. They should be sure to correct lingering typographical errors, such as "delevoped" on page 5.
   Reply: We did our best to correct lingering typographical errors.

2. Also, they need to indicate to readers within tables 3, 4, and 5 the rating scale being used for the benefit and harm ratings.
   Reply: The rating scales within tables 3, 4, and 5 were explained.

They can remove the questionnaire in the appendix and instead include a note saying how a copy of the questionnaire can be obtained.
   Reply: We followed your suggestion.