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Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind e-mail, please find enclosed the revised version of our paper entitled “Validity of a computer-assisted manual segmentation software to quantify wrist erosion volume using computed tomography scans in rheumatoid arthritis”.

The ethics statement to include the name of the ethics committee have been updated as requested and the paper has been modified according to the reviewers’ suggestions (see “Point by point response” below).

Yours sincerely,

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The word ‘obsrevers’ (page 8) have been changed with the new one ‘observers’.

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