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Dear Editor,

Please find electronically submitted the revised version of the manuscript entitled ‘Diabetes is not a risk factor for the carpal tunnel syndrome’.

We added the required information about the ethical approval to the methods section of this manuscript. We included the following:

“This study is performed in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki. According to Dutch guidelines this research does not fall under the scope of the Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act, and therefore this study does not need a formal approval of an accredited METC (The Medical Ethics Committee of the Isala Clinics).”

Thank you for considering our manuscript for review in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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