Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

The authors are pleased that the editorial board of \textit{BMC Surgery} accepted our manuscript for possible future publication.

Please find the online resubmission of a manuscript for the category study protocol entitled: \textit{Perioperative strategy in colonic surgery; LAparoscopy and/ or FAst track multimodal management versus standard care (LAFA trial) - design and rationale of a randomized controlled multicenter trial} –

In addition to this letter, step-by-step comments to the formatting changes requested are provided.

Yours sincerely,

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Please remove the text regarding membership to LAFA study-group from the author list and include a note in the Acknowledgements regarding the authors' membership to the group.

The text regarding the membership of the LAFA study group was removed completely from the title page and only mentioned in the acknowledgements.

Title page - Please make it clear that the '*' denotes the corresponding author on the title page.

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