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Dear Sir / Madam,

Thank you for the intention to publish the manuscript after some formatting changes.

1. The title of the manuscript is adapted to the submission system
2. The list of authors is changed into forename, initial(s), surname
3. The sections are now in the correct order
4. Figures are deleted and legends are in the section 'Figure legends'
5. Website name is removed. Sentence is changed in: Participating surgeons are allowed to login to the secured Sigma-trial website
6. Table 1 is moved to the section 'Tables'
7. Section is now called 'References'
8. All authors are now mentioned instead of et al

I hope these revisions are in accordance with the suggestions made. I will upload the revised version immediately, and I look forward to see the manuscript to be published soon.
Kind regards,
Bastiaan Klarenbeek