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To the editor:
The following changes were made in response to your email from 17th November 2009:

1. Authors list at the manuscript were corrected
2. Materials and Methods were renamed to methods
3. “The study was approved by the ethics committee of the University of Aachen and informed consent was obtained from all patients.” was inserted in the methods section.
4. A declaration of competing interests was included in the manuscript.
5. Initials are used in the authors’ contribution section.
6. Figure 1 was corrected and cropped.
7. The questionnaire used in this study was included and referred to in the methods section.