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Dear Professor,

1. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation
We have forwarded the requested documentation to BMC SeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com

2. Funding
The study have been supported by the Swiss national found. The study protocol has undergone peer-review by the funding body. (www.snf.ch)

3. Study status
The study is still ongoing

4. Related Articles
No publications containing the results of this study have already been published or submitted to any journal.

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In addition, could you please clarify if the funding body peer reviewed the protocol prior to granting approval? Yes, it is. The website is www.snf.ch

Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of all authors