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Dear editors,

Thank you for E-mail concerning revisions required prior to editorial assessment. We will reply to your requests point-by-point in the following sections:

1. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation
We forwarded a copy of the original and the translated version of the final approval by the Ethics Committee of the Medical Faculty at Heidelberg University (S-406/2012) via E-mail to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com. In the course of ethical approval, the study protocol was critically reviewed by peers and was revised in accordance with their recommendations.

2. Funding
This study did not receive external funding.

3. Study status
This is an ongoing study in the data collection phase. Currently, approx. 50% of participants have been enrolled.

4. Related Articles
No publications concerning this study have been published or submitted to any journal. We did, however, present preliminary results on a conference:

Kind regards,
Marco Warth
(on behalf of all submitting authors)