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Dear Editors,

In response to the request for information regarding the registration details of the parent trial to which this study refers, we have provided the details as follows: The VOICE trial was registered in www.clinicaltrials.gov (NCT00705679).

In response to the request for statements in the methods about ensuring patient anonymity, we have made the following addition on Page 4 Line Number 1- 4: 'Participant anonymity was maintained by using participant identification numbers (PID) on all study material. Personal information (names and place names) mentioned in interviews and focus group discussions was censored in the transcripts and replaced with pseudonyms.'