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6095591961218995, entitled “Use of phytoestrogens and effects perceived by postmenopausal women: result of a questionnaire-based survey” by Girardi et al.

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your comments. We revised the Methods section according to the latest suggestions.

Here below is a point-by-point outline of our responses (Note: Q: Question; A:Answer).

Best Regards,

Elisabetta Poluzzi

(Q1) Thank you for including an ethics statement in your manuscript. However, we would ask you to include the full name of the ethics committee that approved your study in this statement.

(R1) The name of the ethics committee has been revised as follow: Ethic Committee of the Local Health Authority of Bologna (page 5, last paragraph).

(Q2) Thank you for including a consent statement in your manuscript. However, we would ask you to please revise this statement so as to make it clear that the subjects in your study provided informed consent to participate.

(R2) This statement has been included in first paragraph of the Methods section (5-6 lines, page 5).