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During the entire study process no patient contact was present as well as any patient data were analyzed. In past years we presented similar study approaches to the local ethical committee in advanced, which waived to formally review manikin based studies with independent volunteers as this kind of studies do not represent clinical trials on humans. However, within the revised manuscript a registration number now provided by our local ethical committee is presented to attest to our request to the local ethical committee.

Yours sincerely

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