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Dear Executive Editor Adrian Aldcroft,

Please find enclosed our manuscript “Education of research ethics for clinical investigators with Moodle tool” by Halkoaho A, Matveinen M, Leinonen V, Luoto K & Keränen T. The work in this manuscript is original and has not been published fully or in part before, and is not under consideration in other journals. All authors have approved the final version of the manuscript.

As requested an e-mail 17.9.2013 send by Aldrin Joseph Ulep, ethical consideration has been added as follow: According to the Finnish Research Act2, an opinion from a research ethics committee is not required for this type of research. Anonymous questionnaire, without any possibility for participants’ identification, about course feedback cannot be regarded to provide sensitive, potentially harmful information about participants. Participants were aware that participation in the questionnaire was voluntary and returning of the questionnaire was regarded as consent.

Also statements of ethics committee has been asked and provided to you.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of research group

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