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1. the local Ethics Committee has been named in the Methods Section
2. A "Competing Interest Statement" has been included