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Re: 3rd Revision of MS 2112595521121388 entitled “Clinically Relevant Quality Measures for Risk Factor Control in Primary Care: a Retrospective Cohort Study”

Dear Prof. Persell,

Thank you for your interest to publish our paper and the request to include the approvals of the ethics committees (p5, 2nd paragraph). The modifications are highlighted in the manuscript Word document.

We thank you for your support and hope that these changes meet with your approval. Please direct further questions or comments to Nicolas Rodondi (nicolas.rodondi@insel.ch).

Sincerely,

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Editor's comment:

Ethical approval - Please update the Methods section of your manuscript to include the names of all the ethics committees that approved your study. We recommend the following format: "This study was approved by the ethics committee of [xxx] Hospital [or University]." If your study involved more than five centers or institutions, you may attach the names of the ethics committees as a supplementary file.

In accordance to your request, we have the names of the ethics committees (page 5, 2nd paragraph):

“This study was approved by the Ethics Committee of Zürich, the Human Research Ethics Committee of Geneva, the Human Research Ethics Committee of Vaud, and the Ethics Committee of Basel, at the sites of Zürich, Geneva, Lausanne, and Basel, respectively.”