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Please find our revised manuscript 'Validation of exposure assessment and assessment of recruitment methods for a prospective cohort study of mobile phone use and health (COSMOS) in Finland: a pilot study’ by S Heinävaara, K Tokola, P Kurttio and A Auvinen attached. The manuscript and figures has been revised as suggested.

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