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Dear Dr Altman

Thank you for accepting our paper. In the revised version we included a statement of ethical approval and the reference of the local ethics committee.

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