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Thank you for the reports on our revised paper “Common definition for categories of clinical research: a prerequisite for a survey on regulatory requirements by the European Clinical Research Infrastructures Network (ECRIN)”. Please find enclosed a revised version taking into account the revisions suggested by the reviewers:
- the last sentence in the abstract has been rewritten to make the meaning clear
- the number and role of European correspondent have been added (page 7)
- the number of expert is specified (page 7)
- the meaning of “current situation “ has been clarified (page 7)
- the number of experts who replied was added (page 9)
- the division of paragraph and the places of commas were reviewed
- the third paragraph of page 11 was divided in two and the message regarding therapeutic intervention and diagnostic intervention clarified

With very best regards,