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Dear Editors,

Thank you for dealing with our manuscript (Ms 8451042566016018) that was revised following your valuable suggestions. Accordingly, the manuscript is entitled now 'Combined STN/SNr-DBS for the treatment of refractory gait disturbances in Parkinson's disease: study protocol for a randomised controlled trial'.

We are very pleased for considering acceptance of our study protocol in its revised version. Therefore, we resubmit our revised study protocol that systematically evaluates the efficacy and safety of this novel therapeutic approach in terms of a double-blind randomised two-armed cross-over clinical trial. We feel that this study protocol provides original and translational innovative content in order to address the important therapeutic need on refractory axial motor symptoms in Parkinson' disease, thereby making it suitable for publication in Trials now.

Sincerely,