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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Please find enclosed the revised version of our manuscript ‘Everolimus and long acting octreotide as a volume reducing treatment of polycystic livers (ELATE): study protocol for a randomized controlled trial’ (Manuscript number 2041726421576608), which we would like to contribute to Trials.

We thank the Independent Editorial Production Team for editing the manuscript. We have accomplished all the requests that were stated in your e-mail. We have added the section ‘Competing interests’ and ‘Authors’ contributions’ to the manuscript. Furthermore, we have incorporated the text of tables 1, 2 and 3 into the text under the subtitles ‘Data collection’ and ‘Study population’. Finally, we have changed the references into the format of Trials and we have carefully checked the manuscript for typographical errors.

We thank the editor for accepting the manuscript and we hope we have answered to your comments sufficiently.

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