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Dear Dr Furberg

Thank you for your advice our manuscript will be accepted for publication in Trials, subject to completion of formatting revisions before December 15.

Our manuscript number is #3613020514314203, and title:

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We have completed each of the formatting revisions as follows;

1. Footnotes:
   Footnotes have now been incorporated into an Appendix 2.

2. Appendix:
   We have reformatted Appendix 1 into a paragraph format (to replace the original table format)

3. References:
   The format has been corrected to ensure that all references are cited in numerical order. We have also included references 71 and 73 in the main text, and ensured they are cited in the correct numerical order.

4. Proofing:
   Thank you, we have taken the opportunity to check the manuscript for any Typographical errors. The following correction has been made:
   The line spacing between footnotes in the tables is now of a consistent spacing.

We trust that these formatting revisions meet the journal requirements. The corrected manuscript has been uploaded to the Trials online submission site.

Yours sincerely,

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