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Dear Sirs:

I would hereby like to submit the second revision of our manuscript titled “Dual antiplatelet therapy in patients with aspirin resistance following coronary artery bypass grafting: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial [NCT01159639]” for evaluation for publication as a study protocol in Trials. I do so, on behalf of all the authors.

I state that there has been no duplicate publication of this manuscript, nor is it being evaluated for publication elsewhere. None of the authors have encountered any conflicts of interest in preparing this article.

The editorial remarks, followed by our responses, are listed below.

Editorial remarks:

Remark 1: Title: please ensure the title conforms to journal style for study protocol articles. The title should follow the format “___________: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial?.
Response 1: The title has been changed in accordance to the above-mentioned suggestion. It now reads “Dual antiplatelet therapy in patients with aspirin resistance following coronary artery bypass grafting: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial [NCT01159639]”
Remark 2: Can you please ensure that your study protocol is formatted as outlined in our instructions for authors:
http://www.trialsjournal.com/authors/instructions/studyprotocol. Please make sure to include all sections listed and to order them correctly. Please note that figures and tables should not be included in the main body of the manuscript, please see the previous link for more information on how to include them.

Response 2: The study protocol has been formatted in line with the instructions for authors. The manuscript contains the following section: Title page, Abstract, Keywords, Background, Methods, Discussion, Trial Status, List of abbreviations used, Competing interests, Authors’ contribution, Acknowledgements, References. A figure is an integral part of the submitted manuscript. It is not included in the body of the text, but has been uploaded separately (as suggested in the instructions).

We hope that you will find that our revised manuscript now meets the criteria for publication in the Trials.
Allow me to say that it would be a privilege to have our paper published in your esteemed Journal.

Yours faithfully,

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