Author's response to reviews

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To

Professor Curt D. Furberg
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Professor Curt D. Furberg:

Once again, we would like to thank the editor for his helpful comments which further developed and improved the manuscript. We have addressed all questions as indicated below.

The concerns of the editor were changed in the manuscript. Corrections were marked by lining in the text (yellow).

Editors comment:

"The only thing to suggest including is how randomisation was done ie sequence generation and allocation concealment. I am happy to say this can be published after this."

Respond to the editor:

Reply: We thank the editor for his helpful comment according the randomisation. We agree totally with the editor and apologise for this mistake. As the editor can notice, the description about randomisation is added in material and methods.

Randomisation was done using a computer based software “EpiCalc2000”. The software was used to generate serial numbers 1-100 into two groups randomly and those patients who fulfilled the inclusion criteria were allocated serial numbers according to date and
sequence of admission to hospital. The person responsible for conducting the measurements at the time of assessment of variables was blindfolded regarding the type of procedure that was conducted.

Dear editor, we have responded all points raised by the editor as recommended. In accordance with the instructions for authors, the manuscript has been approved by all authors and all of them have taken due care to ensure the integrity of their work. We assure that none of the authors disclose any association that poses a conflict of interest.

Thank you and your editorial board for your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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