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Dear Members of the Editorial Board,
Dear Professor Goldsmith,

Hereby we submit the fourth revision of our manuscript. We have applied the suggested minor changes and hope that the manuscript fulfills the criteria for publication.

Sincerely yours,

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Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer's report:**
The P(age)s were numbered from 1 to 18.

1. P 2, paragraph 4, line 1. There are 2 dates listed here and it is not clear which each is to reference. These should be clarified. Also there is short FSI that is not located on P 10 and should be.

   The desired changes have been applied.

2. P 8, p 7, last line. The authors have added a sentence to state the date the first patient was randomized; however the date format does not match what is on P 2. These should ALL be made the same format. This reviewer likes the 2011 05 31 with a slash delimiter form rather than the May 31st 2011 form.

   The desired changes have been applied.

3. P 10. Insert the short form FSI and define it.

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