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We thank you for your e-mail from September 23, 2013.

Find below the answers to the questions raised by the handling editor.

All changes are marked in red in the revised study protocol.

We hope the revised protocol will be suitable for publication in ‘TRIALS’.
Yours sincerely,
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Handling editor’s comments:
1) analysis should be by ANCOVA (see Vickers and Altman 2001)
   Answer: we agree with the handling editor and replaced ANOVA with ANCOVA

2) remove reference to pooled scatters
   Answer: we agree with the handling editor and removed the reference to “pooled scatters”