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As requested by the editorial office, we made the following small revisions:

1. We removed the trial registration number from the title page.
2. We included the date the study was registered with the trial registration number at the end of the Abstract.
3. We included the names of all ethical bodies that approved the study in the various centers involved, along with the reference numbers given with approval.