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Comment 1
Specific name of ethics committee - Please update your ethics statement to include the name of the ethics committee that approved your study.

Response 1

*The name of the ethics committee has been incorporated as;*

“King Saud University of Health Sciences (KSAUHS)/King Abdullah International Medical Research Center (KAIMRC) Ethics Committee”

Comment 2
Consent - Please state in the Methods section whether written informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from participants or, where participants are children, a parent or guardian.

Response 2

*The statement with regards to this query has been incorporated. Informed consent was not required in this study.*

Comment 3
Include funding by Sanofi-Aventis in list of competing interests.

Response 3

*The change has been incorporated as suggested.*