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Dear Editor,

Please find the revised manuscript for the DETECTOR study protocol we submit for publication in BMC Cardiovascular Disorders (BCAR-D-19-00371R1).

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A clean version of the manuscript has been uploaded, with all text and figure in black colour, as requested.

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