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Dear Amelia De Salis,

I checked the https://eudract.ema.europa.eu/results-web/ and unfortunately I also could not find the registered Eudra CT Number from February 2015 by us. Mail dated, 19.2.2015, from Eudra CT was: The EudraCT number 2015-000919-41 has been issued for your Sponsor's Protocol Code Number 102016. THIS IS AN AUTOMATED EMAIL - PLEASE DO NOT REPLY AS EMAILS RECEIVED AT THIS ADDRESS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DELETED.

I wrote an email to the helpdesk of Eudra CT to clarify this. Unfortunately, the registration was probably withdrawn due to incomplete submission and could not be found in their system anymore. Unfortunately we got no email or info about that. The Problem is Eudra CT is only responsible for studies under drug law in the EU. We made a registration error, we are so sorry for that. We used a wrong registration database at this time. Unfortunately, that was our mistake.

Our Study was already registered retrospectively in 2015. (Patient enrolment was from 10/2012 to 1/2017) Since 2018 I register all my research at German Clinical Trial Register. That is why I registered our study today again retrospectively at the German Clinical Trial Register. The application is checked now and should be registered in a few days and online.

I changed the Trial Registration Number in the section of our manuscript. German Clinical Trial Register DRKS00020976, 27. February 2020 retrospectively registered
Hyperlink https://www.drks.de/drks_web/

I apologize for the inconvenience so much and hopefully with the new clinical trial number our manuscript is acceptable for publication. We appreciated all the good advices to make the manuscript acceptable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

Best wishes

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