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May 2015,

Dear Editors,

Thank you for your positive response to the comments on our manuscript.

As requested, you ask to your editorial revisions:

1) Move the funding statement to the Acknowledgments section: Ok

2) Add a statement in the Methods section that this work has been conducted in accordance with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of the World Medical Association:

We included this statement as follow in the last paragraph of the Methods section (line 149):
“Data from each centre were collected and entered into a database with the formal approval of each participating clinical site. There were neither extra exams nor blood draws, nor extra data collection compared to the standard of care offered in each site. This study has been conducted in accordance with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of the World Medical Association. Parent’s verbal consent was collected during the conduct of the study, and all data records analysed in the database were anonymized.”

This change is highlighted in the manuscript in bold-faced text, in red.

Thank you for considering our work. We hope that these last changes made to the manuscript will be satisfactory for publication.

Best regards,
Julie Jesson, on behalf of the co-authors.