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Title: Investigation of the physical and psychosocial outcomes after living kidney donation – A multicenter cohort study (SoLKID - Safety of Living Kidney Donors)

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Dear Editor,

herewith we sent the requested informations and the completed Study Protocol Submission Checklist:

1. Ethical and Funding Approval

The study protocol has been approved and consented by the ethics committee of the Westfalian Wilhelms University of Münster, WWU and the medical association (Ärztekammer).

Copies of the ethics approval (2013-587-f-s) and funding approval of the BMBF will be sent to you as attachments to an e-mail to you.
2. Funding

The study protocol has undergone two step peer review by the Federal German Ministry of Research and Education, BMBF, division health care research. Governmental funding by the BMBF was approved (support code 01Gy1321) (see topic 1 for fundinf approval and review). The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

3. Study Status

The authors confirm, that the study protocol is for an ongoing study. Currently the investigators are still collecting data and looking forward to data analysis.

4. Related Articles

There are no publications containing results of the study, published or submitted to any journal.

5. Declarations

Herewith I declare that I have completed the declaration section in the manuscript on behalf of all authors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further questions.

Sincerely

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