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Dr Athwal,
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Dear Dr Athwal,

Please find attached the fourth revision of our manuscript (BNEP-D-19-00379R4). We have addressed the four points that you raised:
1. We have included the full name of the ethics committee which granted approval: NHS Health Research Authority Research Ethics Committee East Midlands - Nottingham 1, references 15/EM/0451 and 15/EM/0452.

2. Raw data will be available online from the University of Nottingham ePrints archive at http://eprints.nottingham.ac.uk/. Please note that we will need to provide University of Nottingham with evidence of acceptance of the manuscript by BMC Nephrology before the supplementary files can be uploaded to this archive. University offices are likely to re-open in the week beginning 6 January so the data should be available online by the end of that week if you have accepted the paper for publication.

3. We have clarified in the manuscript that none of the funders had any role in design of the study nor in data collection, analysis and interpretation.

4. We have clarified the contributions to the manuscript of Henry Skinner, Daniel Harvey and Andrew Sharman.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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