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Dear Editor,

Please find below our response to Reviewers comments on “NURL-D-18-00268R3: Doxycycline for the treatment of nodding syndrome (DONS): a phase II, randomized placebo controlled trial. The study protocol.”

Thank you for revising your manuscript according to our editorial requests. While we are satisfied with your revisions overall, I'm afraid we must ask that you further address some of our revision points before we can hand your manuscript to our Production department.

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We have re-phrased the sentences, especially in paragraph 5, in the background to minimize the overlap.

Thank you
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