Author's response to reviews

Title: Is postpartum depression a homogenous disorder? Time of onset, severity, symptoms and hopelessness in relation to the course of depression

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We hereby submit our revised manuscript, “Is postpartum depression a homogenous disorder? Time of onset, severity, symptoms and hopelessness in relation to the course of depression”, to *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*.

We have now included in the revised manuscript the full name of the ethics committee that approved our study. The point-by-point response is appended to this letter.

With best regards,

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The point-by-point response:

Editorial Comment: 1. Ethics: *Please include in the methods section the full name of the ethics committee that approved your study.*

We have made the following change:  
The “Methods” section, on page 9, second paragraph: The study protocol was approved by the Ethical Committee of the North Karelian Hospital District Federation of Municipalities.