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Dear Editors,

In reference to the manuscript submitted to BMC Cancer, MS: 5481479441707621; Study protocol; Title “Cohort Profile: Cholangiocarcinoma Screening and Care Program (CASCAP)”, we would like respond to your comments as follows:

**Request #1: Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation**
**Responses:** We have sent the ethical and funding approval documentation to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com. The original document was also attached in the mail messages.

**Request #2: Funding**
**Responses:** Our study has been externally funded. We have been awarded a grant for the study by the governmental funding via the Health System Research Institute (HSRI) of Thailand. Therefore, we confirm that our study protocol has undergone peer-review by the funding body.

**Request #3:**

1) Please remove all preliminary data and results from your manuscript. Study protocols can only include very basic baseline information for your cohort, but no results.
**Responses:** All preliminary data and results have now been removed and only basic baseline information for the cohort was reported.

2) Please include a paragraph in the Methods section detailing whether Ethical approval has been obtained, and include the full name of all Ethics committees that have approved the study at each participating center.
**Responses:** A paragraph of ethical considerations was added with the full name of the ethical committee included.

3) Please include a paragraph with details of the planned statistical analysis, and power calculation
**Responses:** A section of statistical methods and power calculation was added.

4) Please provide a list of related publications in your cover letter
**Responses:** List of related publications that we did which are strongly related to the CASCAP are as follows:


Should you have any further inquiries, please let me know.
Sincerely,

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