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thank you for accepting this manuscript for publication in your journal.

I uploaded along with the complete manuscript (with table and figures) also the completed forms signed by all co-authors for the change in authorship.

In the manuscript all dates of approval by all ethical committees have been added.

The section "Disclosures" has been renamed to "Competing interest".

Please note that the last two authors (Dr. Pagani and Dr. Thürlimann) have equally contributed and therefore they share the last authorship.

Thank you and best regards

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