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Thank you for reply on 8. December 2017 concerning the above mentioned manuscript.

We have addressed your comments as follows:

1. Please remove the following sections from the title page of the manuscript:
   
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   Clinical Trial registry name and registration number Abbreviations

   Answer: we have removed the mentioned sections.

2. Please remove the following heading from the Abstract section:
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Answer: we have removed the mentioned section.

3. Please rename your Introduction section so that it appears as Background.

Answer: we have changed to Background.

4. Thank you for providing an Ethics and consent for participation heading, we note that you have stated that formal ethics approval is not needed due to Danish legislation. Please include under the Ethics and consent for participation heading the specific names or titles for these legislations as well as official links to their descriptions.

Answer: we have included names and references.

In addition, if parents consented for the inclusion of their children in this research then please amend the final sentence of the Ethics and consent for participation statement so it appears as follows:

All parents consented verbally for the inclusion of all participants in this research.

Answer: we have changed the sentence.

Sincerely

Christian Backer Mogensen.