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Dear Dr Madsen,

Thank you for your comments on our manuscript.

We have corrected the manuscript per your points below, and uploaded a clean version of the manuscript.

Notably, regarding point 1, we have now received the correct trial registration ID (ISRCTN84562679) and the number is included in the revised manuscript.

Regarding point 2, you have requested we include a CONSORT diagram, but our trial is not a randomized controlled trial and does not fit into the CONSORT schema. We have prepared a STARD checklist appropriate for open label trials, and that has been uploaded as supplementary material.

For your points 3-7, we have amended the formatting as you request, and a clean version of the revised manuscript has been uploaded.