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Dear editors,

thank you very much for considering our manuscript 'Placement matching of alcohol-dependent patients based on a standardized intake assessment: Rational and design of a randomized controlled trial' for publication in BMC Psychiatry.

Please find my responses and revisions made according to your remarks below:

1. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation
Copies of the Ethical and Funding approval including translations will be send to the mentioned e-mail address during this day.

2. Date of trial registration
We changed the last section of the abstract into "Trial registration: German Clinical Trials Register DRKS00005035. Registered 03 June 2013"

3. Requesting name of ethics committee/board
I added the name of the local ethics committee and changed the manuscript (page 11, line 262) into "Both the ethics committee of the local medical association in Hamburg, the "Ethik-Kommission der Ärztekammer Hamburg" (Reference Number PV4325) and the ethics committee at each of the participating sites have approved the study protocol"
Yours sincerely

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