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Dear Editor,

Thank you for guidance and patience. I have carried out the required amendments in the manuscript. Specifically, I have included sections on competing interests (there are none except direct competitive study funding) and authors contributions.

I have emailed a confirmation of funding from the primary study funder, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and a copy of the ethics approval (original full REB approval and two annual renewals - the last one received this week and valid until October 2015).

The FORBOW study is not a clinical trial (although it provides a platform for clinical trials), therefore, I have not included trial registration information in the revised manuscript.

Please let me know if anything else is required.

Thank you

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