Author's response to reviews

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Dear Ms. Lopes de Sousa,

thank you for your kind email dated 21 August 2015. The editorial concerns have been addressed in the revised manuscript.

If there remain further question please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Philipp Lechler

Point to point response:

According to our editorial policies, consent to publish is required when three or more indirect identifiers are provided for any participant. Although anonymized, the case presented in your study provides several indirect identifiers (such as age and gender) and specific consent to publish from this participant is therefore necessary. Please confirm whether consent to publish this information was obtained from the participant in question, clearly stating this in the manuscript. If not, please either remove the identifying information in the case so that no identifying information is provided for this individual participant.

A: For the revised manuscript all identifying information of the case presentation has been removed.