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Dear Editor:

Below is our responses to your comments

1. Consent to participate:

   In your “ethical approval and consent to participate” section, please confirm that written consent to participate in the study will be obtained from all participants, as stated in your Methods section

   Response: We have included a sentence within the "Ethical approval and consent to participate" section stating that "we will obtain signed written consent from all participants before randomization in the study".

2. Trial Registration:
Please clearly state in the Abstract's relevant section if the study was retrospectively or prospectively registered with the listed Trial Registry, based on the date of registration provided.

Response: We have included within the "Abstract section" that the study was prospectively registered with Clinicaltrial.gov.

3. Availability of data and materials:

Whilst it is correct that no data has yet been generated, as your submission is a study protocol for an upcoming study, please indicate in the "Availability of data and materials" section where data that will be generated going forward will be available from/why it may not be available. This can be any of the following:

Response: Under the Availability of data and materials section, we stated that “All data generated or analysed during this study are included in this published article [and its supplementary information files]."

4. Authors’ approval:

Please include a statement in the Authors' contributions section to the effect that all authors have read and approved the manuscript in its current state.

Response: All authors have read and approved the final manuscript. We had included a sentence stating this on "Authors' approval section".

5. Appendix files:

Please upload Appendix File 1 as a Figure, and Appendix Files 3 and 4 as Tables (and ensure they are cited as such in the body of text), as they are more appropriate as these file types, rather than appendix files.

Response: We have placed Appendix 1 as Figure and Appendix 3 and 4 as Tables within the body of text and they are no longer as appendix.

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Response: The final version do not have any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs and text in different colours including the tables/figures/additional files. We have uploaded Figures (and additional files) as separate files.