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Dear editor,

We thank you for the opportunity to revise and improve our manuscript. Hereby we present a detailed response to the comments raised by the editor and reviewers regarding our manuscript: MS: 1517988716166643: Multicentre randomized controlled trial comparing Ferric(III)carboxymaltose infusion with oral iron supplementation in the treatment of preoperative anaemia in colorectal cancer patients.

*Comment 1: Requesting Ethics approval document*
**Authors:** The requested document can be found in the attachment.

*Comment #2 Authors’ Contributions*
**Authors:** Thank you very much for pointing out this missing section. Our sincere apologies for the absence. The section is added from line 232 until 238.

*Comment #3 Acknowledgement*
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*Comment #4: Line numbering*
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*Comment #5: Please include a statement that “written informed consent will be obtained from each patient”.
**Authors:** This sentence was incorporated at line 75-76.

If you have any further questions or requests, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours, on behalf of all co-authors,

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