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Title: Use of a hydrophilic coating wire reduces significantly the rate of central vein punctures and the incidence of pneumothorax in totally implantable access port (TIAP) surgery.

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Reviewer: Felix Dondorf

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The processing of the complaints has been successful, only minor corrections are still necessary.

Page 4: „As an example, the total amount of implanted TIAPs in Germany was over ,000 in 2014 [2].” --> Please insert the required number

Page 26: The performed corrections should still be included.

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