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Dear Editor

Many thanks for your email

The revised manuscript will be submitted as you have requested, please find below the answers to the questions that you have requested:

1-2 documents have been sent in an email as requested

1. Please find attached Favourable opinion from Ethics committee

2. Please find attached contract of funding from Medtronic

3. The Study is On-Going

4. There are no related articles published for this study, the study design was presented as a Poster at the International Hernia Congress in Miami in March 2018. This manuscript has not been published in any format in any other peer reviewed journal
5. 5-7 have been added to the manuscript on this resubmission

Many thanks for your time

Best Wishes

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