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Title: Altered Platelets' Morphological Parameters in Children with Type 1 Diabetes - a Case-Control Study

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Dear Editor,

We have introduced the necessary changes to the manuscript and hereby resubmit our manuscript entitled “Altered Platelets’ Morphological Parameters in Children with Type 1 Diabetes – a Case-Control Study”. We hope that with these changes the manuscript is suitable for publication in BMC Endocrine Disorders.

Parental consent

Please accept our apologies if there has been some confusion regarding this matter (case-control study vs case report). For this study we require a statement of parental consent for the minors to participate in the study, added to the Methods section, also stating whether the consent was verbal or written. Since the dataset is grouped we do not require anything further.

R1. We have added a note on this matter to the methods section ” Written parental consent for participation of their children in the study was obtained.” After the sentence about Ethics Committee approval.

Ethics

Thank you for the ethics confirmation. Please add the full name and affiliation of the ethics committee that approved the study to the ethics statement.

R2. We have added the information about the Ethics Committee of the Medical University of Lodz – we apologize for not adding this information earlier but we assumed it to be implied due to the study being performed in a single center.

Yours faithfully,
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