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1. Requesting name of ethics committee:

- Please update your ethics statement to include the name of the ethics committee that approved your study.

Response: Thank you for your valuable suggestion. As you suggested, we have updated our ethics statement to include the name of the ethics committee that approved your study in the Methods section.

2. Please provide a formal consent statement

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Response: We agree with you. We have stated that written informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from participants in the Methods section.

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