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Dear sir/madam,

Thank you for the Editorial comments. Our answers to these Editorial comments are:

1. Regarding the trial registration number, it is in the procedure of registering in the ISRCTN database and we shortly expect to have the number

2. Regarding the ethical approval, the phrase “The protocol was approved by the LOCAL ethics committee governing our institution” was a translation error. We have removed that phrase from the manuscript.

Since it is a study with food supplement (and no medication), we did not need formal ethics approval because LIBICARE is a food supplement. In Spain, as in EU countries, there is legislation for drugs and medical devices investigation that not mention that ethic committee approval is required for studies with food supplements.

Kind regards,

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