Author’s response to reviews

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Dear editor of BMC Medical Ethics,

Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication. We are happy to hear that the revision of our manuscript met the expectations of the reviewers. Hereby we send you our final manuscript, and in this letter we address your editorial comments.

Comment 1: The BMC Series does not accept boxes for publication.

The content of box 1, with the definition of EAS and an explanation of the due criteria, has been taken up in the main text of the section ‘Background’. See page 2, first and second paragraph. Box 2 has been converted into a table, see page 21, Table 1.

Comment 2: Figure legends.

The figure legends are now displayed in the requested format, after the references. See page 21.

Comment 3: Authors’ initials in Authors Contribution section do not match the author list.

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Comment 4: Upload a single, final, clean version of the manuscript and additional files.

We have uploaded the final version of our manuscript and made sure that all additional requirements have been met.

We hope we have made all requested adjustments and we look forward to the publication of our paper.

Yours sincerely,

Bernadette Roest