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Dear Editors,

Thank you for the technical requests. As outlined below, we have used them to make several revisions to our manuscript.

• We have noted in our Funding section that the funding body played no role in the substantive elements of the work.
• The abstract has been modified to meet the requirements, and keywords are included.
• We have removed the text box and replaced it with a list.
• We have uploaded a tracked changes copy as well as a clean manuscript, because of what we note below.

As per our earlier email correspondence to you, please note that we have modified parts of the paper relating to Health Canada, as since our initial submission Health Canada has announced a new stance on autologous stem cell interventions. Thank you again to all parties for the opportunity to publish with BMC Medical Ethics.

Sincerely,

Timothy Caulfield and Blake Murdoch