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Dear Editor in Chief,

We are extremely grateful and honored to learn that our paper is considered so ‘close to acceptance’.

Please find attached a clean and final version of our manuscript, revised according to your essential comments regarding keywords and statements.

I can guarantee you that all authors have contributed to the paper, and that they have read and approved the final manuscript, including the Figure.

In name of all authors, I'd like to thank you for this great opportunity, and sincerely hope this paper meets all BMC Medical Ethics’ standards for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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