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Thank you for the message about a minor revision on ethics and consent to participate. The Nord University has no institutional IBM. On the other hand, the ethics regarding personal safety are considered by a national board, i.e. the Norwegian Centre for Research Data (https://nsd.no/nsd/english/index.html). Application for projects dealing with peoples’ health information are processed by regional committees, and was not relevant for this project.

Our revision:

“Ethics approval were deemed unnecessary according to the Norwegian national regulations, the Norwegian Centre for Research Data (https://nsd.no/nsd/english/index.html). The project did not deal with health information, and therefore an application from the Regional Committees for Regional Medical and Health Care Ethics (https://helseforskning.etikkom.no/) was not relevant.”

’Ethics approval and consent to participate' sub-section and 'consent to participate' sections are combined.
We hope this revision gives an acceptable explanation about the ethics and consent to participate.

Best regards
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