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Dear Prof. Emmert,

We are pleased to inform you that the editors have now decided to accept your manuscript. However, before we can proceed we will need you to make some changes to your manuscript. We strongly urge you to make these changes promptly, as we cannot proceed to the next process until we have received a version containing the changes.

1. Please add all authors to Author’s contributions.

2. Kindly move the ethics statement to the Methods section.

We would be grateful if you could address the comments in a revised manuscript and provide a cover letter giving a point-by-point response to the concerns. Please also ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style (http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/medicine_journals). It is important that your files are correctly formatted. We look forward to receiving your revised manuscript by 4 September 2015. If you imagine that it will take longer to prepare please give us some estimate of when we can expect it.

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With best wishes,

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**************Response to editorial comments **************

Dear Ms Valencia,

Thank you very much for your response, we are very happy about the acceptance of our paper!!!

As you will see we have made the two required modifications in the revised manuscript. Please let us know if there any further changes to be made.

Again, we would like to thank all of the reviewers and the editor for their helpful comments.

Kind regards,

Martin Emmert