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Dear Mr. Grill,

the technical team will enable you to correct your entries. If you do not receive an email from the team please let me know. With this in mind, I would ask you to delete the information about the ethics approval from the abstract. Ethics approval must be noted under declarations (as already done).

Furthermore, you wrote that you received ethics approval on 24 May 2019, but already submitted the article on 10 July 2019. Then you wrote that you received the Helene Matras Prize for this work in 2017. As you may know we operate on open peer review and any peer review correspondence could be accessed by any reader. In view of this the average reader could get the impression that you did the study prior to ethical approval. Please clarify.

Reply: Dear Prof. Stamm,

Thank you for your revision of our submission. We have removed the ethical statement from the abstract as requested. The trial registration number was removed by the technical support team as requested.

Indeed, we (Dr. Ritschl and myself) received the Matras price in 2017. The fund from back then was used to finance parts of the camera (Artec Spider) that was used in this submitted study. Therefore, we wanted to refer to the prize concerning the camera, even though it is already 2 years ago, for completeness and transparency reasons.