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Dear Editor,

please find reviewed the protocol as requested in a previous email. The following editor’s points were fully addressed:

1. copies of the original funding and ethics documentation and translation

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Thank you very much indeed.

Sincerely

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