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Dear Dr. Muerer,

Thank-you for your helpful and insightful comments about our protocol paper.

We have completed the suggestions made and removed pragmatic as it applies to the trial. We have also acknowledged the potential bias that could be introduced by people entering the study at varying time since stroke and how we plan to address this issue in our analyses. I have highlighted the changes that were made to the discussion.

We look forward to your response.

Julie Richardson