Author’s response to reviews

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1. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation

Before we can proceed with your submission, can you please forward copies of all ethical approval and funding approval for our records.

- The additional documents requested in the last submission (ethical and funding approvals) have been sent to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com.

2. Study status

The protocol must be for a study that is ongoing. An ‘ongoing’ study is defined as one where the investigators are still collecting, or analyzing data. - we confirm that our protocol is an ongoing study as we still analyzing data. A full statement of have been provided in the cover letter.

3. Related Articles
Can you please clarify whether any publications containing the results of this study have already been published or submitted to any journal.

- there is no publication related to the protocol submitted. A full statement of have been provided in the cover letter.

4. Email addresses:

Please include the contact email addresses of all authors on the title page of your revised manuscript.

- Email addresses of all the authors have been added on the title page of the revised manuscript.

5. Authors contributions:

- Authors' contribution has been revised in the declaration section of our manuscript.

The authors' response letter has been included as a supplementary file (protocol_cover_letter) with full statements for study status and related articles' comments.