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Title: Exploring venlafaxine pharmacokinetic variability with a phenotyping approach, a multicentric french-swiss study. MetAbolism vaRiability of VEnLafaxine (MARVEL study)

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Thank you very much for the attention you have paid to our manuscript entitled "Exploring venlafaxine pharmacokinetic variability with a phenotyping approach, a multicentric french-swiss study. MetAbolism vaRiability of VEnLafaxine (MARVEL study)". Please find below the specific answers to each comment.

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There are a few things that we require before we can proceed.

1) Thank you for the proof of ethics and funding. One thing that we do need to know is if there was independent review of the protocol by the funding source. I tried to find that information on the French Ministry of Health website but couldn't find that information. If there wasn't independent review that we need recruit reviews to review the manuscript.

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