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Dear colleague Robbie Foy,

We hereby submit the revised trial protocol/design:

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Accordingly to your proposal we agree with your preference for option 1, resulting in some lines in the discussion section named "discussion on power calculation". We appreciate your help and support in getting this protocol published.

With best regards,

On behalf of all authors,

Dirk Mettes