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Dr. Jane Godsland
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RE: Original research re-submission for “Opt4Kids” study, THELANCETCHILDADOL-D-22-00251

Dear Dr. Godsland,

We are most grateful to be able to address the editorial requests and resubmit our original research manuscript titled “Impact of point-of-care HIV viral load and targeted drug resistance mutation testing on viral suppression among Kenyan children on antiretroviral therapy: Results from an open-label, randomized controlled trial (Opt4Kids)” for consideration in your journal.

The accompanying “Editorial points” document indicates each requested change with our responses noted in capital letters. Versions of the manuscript, figures/tables, and supplementary materials files with track changes are submitted as well as versions without track changes. All other requested documentation is either already or now submitted.

We look forward to your positive response, and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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