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Dear Dr. Aldcroft,

As requested we have made the formatting changes to our manuscript entitled “Design of a factorial experiment with randomization restrictions to assess medical device performance on vascular tissue” submitted by an interdisciplinary team of investigators consisting of Dr. Wiebke Diestelkamp, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Dr. Carissa Krane, Associate Professor of Biology, and Dr. Margaret Pinnell, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Dayton, Dayton OH, USA and accepted for publication in BMC Medical Research Methodology as a Technical Advance.

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Sincerely,

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