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Dear Dr Dizon,

Thank you for the opportunity to make changes to our recent submission of the protocol manuscript titled "**An RCT protocol of varying financial incentive amounts for smoking cessation among pregnant women**" for publication in *BMC Public Health*.

We have made the following changes listed below:

1. The protocol does have ethical approval and is supported by external funding. Evidence of both of these has been forwarded to the email address provided. Details of the external funding body and amount of funding have been included at the end of the manuscript on page 23.
2. The study has been registered with the Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry (ANZCTR). The TRN is provided at the end of the Abstract on the manuscript and has been included at the end of the Abstract in the Submission system.
3. A power calculation has been included in the manuscript at the Sample Size section on page 17.
4. A statement referring to compliance with the Helsinki Declaration has been inserted under 'Ethics and Safety Approval' on page 20. This paragraph also identifies the ethics approval bodies and reference numbers.
5. There are no potential sources of conflict of interest and I further confirm that there are no other manuscripts currently under submission with other journals based on this study protocol.

Yours Sincerely



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