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Dear BMC

In response to your query of 8th June, yes, we have ethical approval and external funding for our study, which I attach. The funding comes from the Medical Research Council, and the attached award letter details the total amount awarded: £315 582. Please note that the research actually started on 1st Oct 2008, and the MRC have agreed to an extension to allow completion of the project (see attached confirmation of this).

There are no other manuscripts which are under submission with other journals based on this study protocol.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

David French.