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I am interested in publishing the protocol in your magazine of BMC group, , **BMC Family Practice** as you suggested.

1. I have sent the requested documents of ethical approval and funding approval to the BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com.

2. The study has been awarded two different competitive prizes for research projects,. In both competitions, there is a peer-review process evaluating all protocols presented.

3. The study is at present in the process of data analysis

4. There are no publications containing the results of this study have already been published or submitted to any journal.