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Title: Can somatostatin control acute bleeding from oesophageal varices in Schistosoma mansoni patients?

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for accepting our manuscript entitled 'Can somatostatin control acute bleeding from oesophageal varices in Schistosoma mansoni infected patients' by Shyama Chatterjee and Eric Van Marck, for publication as a study protocol in BMC Infectious Diseases. We are willing to obtain ISRCTN for the trial. Kindly send us more information about how to apply.

We have made the formatting changes indicated in your mail. The abstract has been formatted into Background/Design/Discussion. The manuscript has been modeled into an Abstract/Background/Design/Discussion structure. Sections on competing interests and authors contribution have been included. The Reference section has been cleared of the '&' symbol. As soon athe editors will advise us how to obtain an ISRCTN it can be included in the text.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best regards,

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