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Re: MS: 1208826868186776, The effect of lowering salt intake on ambulatory blood pressure to reduce cardiovascular risk in chronic kidney disease (LowSALT CKD study): Protocol of a randomized trial

Dear Dr Henderson,

Thank you for your email requesting study protocol checklist for your records.

The points are addressed below. No revisions have been made in the actual manuscript.

1. Ethical and Funding Approval

Ethics clearance forms for Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) and University of Queensland as well as funding approval forms from Kidney Health Australia and PAH Private Practice Trust fund have been uploaded via the BioMed tracking system and emailed to hayley.henderson@biomedcentral.com.

2. Funding

The study protocol has undergone peer-review by both funding bodies (Kidney Health Australia and PAH Private Practice Trust).

3. Ongoing

This study is ongoing. At present the first arm of the study is completed with data analysis planned in the coming months. Data collection of the second phase is ongoing til early 2013.

4. Related Articles
No publications containing the results of this study have been published or submitted to any journal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information

Kind Regards,

Emma McMahon