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Title: Effectiveness of functional splinting and the Cognitive Orientation to Occupational Performance (CO-OP) approach in children with Cerebral Palsy and Brain Injury: Two randomised controlled trial protocols

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Thank you for your prompt feedback regarding this manuscript. Below is an outline of variations made, and responses to queries regarding this protocol.

Ethics and Funding
This protocol has been approved by 3 Human Research Ethics Councils, and hence has undertaken peer review during each of the review processes. Ethical approval for this study from each of the HRECs has been emailed to the BMC Editorial team.

This study is being partially funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) of Australia. This is a government funding body, who does not contribute to or influence the study protocol. This funding has been provided in the format of a postgraduate scholarship, awarded to the researcher (MJ), rather than this study itself. As such, in-depth peer review of this protocol has not been undertaken by the funding body.

Study Status
This study is currently in the recruitment phase. It is anticipated that data collection and analysis will occur during the 2014 - 2016 period.

Related Articles
No publication containing the results of this study have been published or submitted for publication.

Please note that the initial manuscript has been adapted to include a 'consent' and 'acknowledgements' section. Note that there are no acknowledgements of others who made a contribution to this manuscript, as the authors were responsible for all aspects of the manuscript preparation and submission. Consent forms for this study will be completed by the parent/carer of all participants. A copy of this consent form has been emailed to the BMC Editorial team.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if any further information can be provided.

Kind Regards,
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