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Title: Nutritional status of iodine in pregnant women in Catalonia (Spain): Study on hygiene-dietetic habits and iodine in urine

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Please find attached the manuscript entitled “Nutritional status of iodine in pregnant women in Catalonia (Spain): study on hygiene-dietetic habits and iodine in urine” for possible publication in the Journal BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth. This manuscript has not been wholly or partially submitted elsewhere and has been read and approved by all the authors and there is no conflict of interest.

We believe that this article is of interest in the section of Study Protocol of your journal since the results obtained will provide useful knowledge for both clinical practice and investigation in the public health setting.

In this new version of the protocol we have included the registration number at ClinicalTrials.gov. Have not been performed other changes.

Below you have our replies to your questions:

1) "Please include your trial registration number at the foot of the Abstract":
At this moment we have trial registration number at ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT01301768). We make it reflected in the protocol and in the form.

2) "Please clarify the current status of the trial":
At present, the recruitment of pregnant women has finished, the intervention has been applied and the three quarter follow-up has been done. We are close to finish the 8th phase of the project, that is, the readiness of data to analyse them (9th phase).

3) "Please can you provide a list of any manuscripts that are under submission with other":
Such as we mentioned in previous lines, no other manuscript of the protocol has been produced and none has been submitted to other journals for publication.

With best wishes,

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