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To:
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Please find attached our revision of our manuscript entitled “Induction of labour versus expectant monitoring for gestational hypertension or mild pre-eclampsia between 34 and 37 weeks’ gestation (HYPITAT-II): a multicentre, open-label randomised controlled trial” for submission in BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth.

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I hope you will find this revision of the study protocol ready for publication in your journal. Please contact me at your convenience for any questions.

Sincerely

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