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To:
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Please find attached our 2nd 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.

You indicated that you are accepting this manuscript for publication, if revisions are made and answered appropriately. We have gratefully made improvements and adjustments as suggested by the editor. Please find attached our 2nd revision of this manuscript.

Description of the changes made:

Major revision:

1. Author list: the list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system, both in style and order. The preferred style is
'First name, Initial, Last name' (e.g. Joe F Bloggs). 'Gert-Jan van Baaren GJ' in the manuscript, 'Gert-Jan van Baaren' in the submission system. As suggested we made these changes, sorry for the inconvenience.

2. Author groups: please include the name of the group within the list of authors, by adding the name to the 'first name' box; and the bracketed abbreviation to the 'last name' box in the submission system.

Please remove the names of the members of the group from the title page and place them in the Acknowledgements, as they are to be acknowledged as members of the study group.

The groups' contribution as a whole can be given in the authors contributions section. As suggested we included the names of the group within the list of authors and removed the names of the members of the group from the title page and placed them in Acknowledgement section.

3. Abstract: this must be identical in the manuscript and submission system, currently yours differs. As suggested changes are made.

Minor revisions

1. Highlighting/tracking: Please remove all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript. As suggested “highlighting” is removed.

I hope you will find this 2nd 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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