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Dear Editors,

Thank you for your e-mail concerning the manuscript 8833156251227189 Healthy living in pregnancy: A cluster-randomized controlled trial to prevent excessive gestational weight gain. Rationale and design of the GeliS study.

Here we provide the requested responses:

1. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation

We forwarded copies of all ethical approval and funding approvals to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com and provided translated versions of the relevant parts.

2. Funding

The study is funded by two governmental institutes (Bavarian State Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry; Bavarian State Ministry of Health and Care, formerly Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Public Health) and the protocol was peer-reviewed as part of the funding process.

3. Study status

We can confirm that the study is ongoing. Currently, we are in the recruitment stage of the study and collect data of the participants.

4. Related Articles

As the study is still recruiting and data collection is in progress there have been no publications containing the results of this study submitted to any journal.

We would be grateful if you can consider this manuscript for publication in BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth and we are looking forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Dr. Kathrin Rauh for the authors