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Dear Mrs Le, Dear Sandra,

Thank you for considering to accept our manuscript for publication in BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth.
According to your e-mail on May 11th we have adjusted our manuscript as asked for.

- We have added at the end of the abstract the trial registration number as follows:
  o **Controlled clinical trial register** [ISRCTN29313500](http://www.controlled-trials.com/mrct/trial/257003/PPROMEXIL)
- At the end of the manuscript after *funding* and before *references* we have added the authors’ contribution as follow:
  o **Authors’ contribution**
    
    DH drafted the manuscript; DH, BM, DB, and CW participated in the design of the study; BO participated in the design of the statistical analysis. All authors discussed and fine tuned the final study design. All authors are participating in the acquisition of data. Finally all authors read, revised and approved the final manuscript.

We hope that these adjustments will be sufficient to accept our manuscript for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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