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Dear Sir/Madam  

Please find attached the electronic files for a submission titled: **A prospective randomised trial comparing nasogastric with intravenous hydration in children with bronchiolitis**  

This is an original research protocol. The trial has been registered with the Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry – registration number ANZCTR No: ACTRN12605000033640.  

The trial is funded by a project grant from the Australian Government National Health and Medical Research Council, and is being conducted by the Paediatric Research in Emergency Departments International Collaborative (PREDICT).  

The trial is aimed at answering a specific clinical question that has been posed by recent review articles in Lancet and Clinical Pediatrics. The topic is of broad interest as patients with bronchiolitis are managed by doctors in most major hospitals and by most primary care physicians; and bronchiolitis is the most common reason for presentation and admission to hospital in the infant in the developed world.  

The trial commenced recruitment in mid 2009 and currently 190 patients have been randomised.  

**After submission to BMC Medicine the abstract has been revised to be structured to include Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions as requested.**  

Corresponding author is Dr Oakley below.  

There are no copyright issues. There are no conflicts of interest. This protocol has not been submitted or published elsewhere.  

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.  

Yours sincerely  

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