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Title: Post mortem magnetic resonance imaging in the fetus, infant and child: A comparative study with conventional autopsy (MaRIAS Protocol)

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Dear Editor,

Re: MS: 1812348132621441—Post mortem magnetic resonance imaging in the fetus, infant and child: A comparative study with conventional autopsy (MaRIAS Protocol)

Thank you for considering MaRIAS study protocol for publication in BMC Paediatrics and for the kind suggestions. These are now incorporated in the revised manuscript (Version 5.3).

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The following sentence has been added—“Great Ormond Street Hospital and Institute of Child Health Research Ethics Committee (04/Q0508/41) approved the study” (Page 7. Methods, 3 paragraph, last sentence)

#5 Please make it clear in the manuscript that the study is ongoing

The following sentence has been added—“The study has been ongoing at two hospitals: Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust
I have also added the specific diagnostic categories in Appendix 3 instead of the broad diagnostic categories.

Yours Sincerely

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