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As requested the manuscript has been revised to include:

1. a reference to the Helsinki agreement and the name and number for the Ethics committee where the protocol has been considered and agreed

2. A reference in the discussion to the early termination of the trial has been included. This was because the study was recruiting poorly in some sites but not all. We recruited above the average rate for the trial and would have been able to recruit further if the company had not made a decision to stop the trial.