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Title: Multidisciplinary Approach to Management of Maternal Asthma (MAMMA[copyright]): The PROTOCOL

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Dear Jimmar Dizon and the BMC Public Health Editorial Committee,

Thank you for the initial assessment of our manuscript. We have made changes according to your requests and have uploaded a new version of the manuscript.

We have also completed the following as requested:

1. We have ethics approval from 2 sites. Both approval letters have been uploaded.

2. This study currently has no external funding. No changes have been made to the section titled "competing interests".

3. There are no other manuscripts under submission based on this study protocol. Nothing further to provide.

4. Our trial has been registered with the Australian and New Zealand Clinical Trial Registry. Registration number: ACTRN12612000681853. This is stated in the manuscript. See lines 46-47 and lines 257-258.

5. Written consent will be obtained from all participants. No participant will be under the age of 18 years. This information has been added to the methods section in the manuscript. See lines 162-163.

6. The abstract has been reformatted in a way that the sections are distinguishable. See lines 17-47.

Please let us know if there are any further concerns.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Thank you kindly,

Angelina Lim (on behalf of Dr Johnson George, Prof Susan Walker, Prof Michael Abramson, A/Prof Kay Stewart)