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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Healthy Eating and Lifestyle in Pregnancy: the HELP trial

Thank you for your response to the submission of the HELP study protocol paper. With regards to your pre-review revisions request please find details of the recommended actions below.

§ The ISRCTN registration number included in the paper abstract has been updated with the date of registration. The manuscript has been resubmitted online.

§ Copies of the signed funding and ethics letters have been emailed to BMCSeriesEditorial.

§ I can confirm that this study has been peer reviewed by the funder and the sponsor. The funder's independent reviewers conducted this at both the outline and the full application stages.

§ I can confirm that this study is ongoing and that we are currently processing and analysing the data.

§ I can confirm that this is the first paper to be submitted for publication for this study. No study results are currently being considered for publication or have been previously published.

Yours faithfully

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