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Dear Editor,

Please consider our study protocol for publication protocol.

The effect of high dose antibiotic impregnated cement on rate of Surgical Site Infection after hip hemiarthroplasty for fractured neck of femur: A protocol for a double-blind quasi randomised controlled trial.

This study is not externally funded by a major funding body (e.g. governmental funding/award from a charitable foundation).

However it did received funding/assistance from a commercial organization, which is clearly stated in the 'competing interests' section of your manuscript.

There are no other papers under consideration relating to this protocol.

The trial has been registered with Current Controlled Trials (ISRCTN25633145).

Kind regards

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