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We are delighted that you are interested in our MS: “Treatments of pelvic girdle pain in pregnant women: adverse effects of standard treatment, acupuncture and stabilising exercises on the pregnancy, mother, delivery and the fetus/ neonate”.

We have now clearly indicated in the MS that this submission reports analyses of data of a trial which main outcome measures have already been published. The reasons for the delay reporting the data described in the current manuscript, was mainly caused by the time consuming first publishing progress.

The following information is added in the method section MS, page 6, paragraph 2.

“This paper is an additional report of further results from a large study earlier presented in 2005. The delay in time for publication of the specific data in this paper was mainly caused by the time consuming first publishing progress”

We are grateful for suggestions for improvement of the abstract from dr Adian White and we have done changes accordingly and hereby submit a reply together with the revised MS.

The manuscript (4210 words) is enclosed in an electronic version including 8 tables in Microsoft Word and 1 Figure in PowerPoint. The manuscript have been read and approved by all the authors. The requirements for authorship have been met. We now hope that you find the MS in order for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

Best Regards,

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Response to reviewer Adrian White

We have done the suggested discretionary revisions of the abstract, thank you.