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Title: Taking Action Together: A YMCA-Based Protocol to Prevent Type-2 Diabetes in High-BMI Inner-City African American Children

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Hi Gemma,

Thanks for your mail.

I have included information regarding ethical approval in Methods Section (Trial Design paragraph). This controlled, prospective, non-randomized trial was approved by the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (ethics committee) at UC Berkeley. Parental informed consent was obtained from all subjects and all protocols were approved by the institutional review board at the University of California – Berkeley and San Francisco. There were no conditions mentioned in approval.

I have also included information related to funding on title page and is in acknowledge section too. Essential funding for this three year trial was provided by USDA CSREES grants 2004-35214-14254 and 2005-35215-15046, the Agriculture Experiment Station and the YMCA.

It was not a registered trial so we do not have the registration number.

Please let me know if you need more information from us. I will be happy to provide all the necessary information.

Thanks for considering our manuscript in Trials.

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