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(Copy of email to Jessie McGavin, 16th June 2014)

Dear Jessie,

Thank you for your email below.

As requested I have attached copies of documentation relating to:
- Funding of the INTERVAL Trial by NHS Blood and Transplant
- Full ethics approval

In addition we have made all of the formatting changes other Item 4 relating to author contributions. We arrived at the wording in the existing draft after careful deliberation among the authors, who have agreed the proposed because it reflected well the corporate (rather than fragmentary) approach to author contributions in this trial. Hence, we are content with the existing wording as it accurately describes the author contributions in our trial.

The revised version will be resubmitted online today.

Please let me know if I can be of any further help,

Best wishes
Carmel