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To: Editor-in-Chief, “Trials”

Dear Editor in Chief,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled “Parenteral Nutrition at the palliative phase of advanced cancer: The ALIM-K study protocol for a randomised controlled trial”, which we would like to submit for publication in the Study Protocol section of your journal.

We would like to thank the editor for the acceptance of our manuscript. We have amended the manuscript according to the last formatting issues, and you will find below our point-by-point responses to each comment.

We hope that the revised version of our article will now be found suitable for publication, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you and kind regards,

Lionel Pazart

On behalf of all authors
Response to the Editorial requests:

1) Please remove the ethics statement from the title page, this should only be included in the methods section.

We have removed the ethics statement from the title page. This statement is included in the methods section, under the paragraph “Research ethics approval”

2) Please change the title of the introduction to 'background'.

This change has been made.

3) Please include the reference number of your ethical approval.

The reference number of our ethical approval has been included next to the registration date as requested.