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Title: Is looped nasogastric tube feeding more effective than conventional nasogastric tube feeding for dysphagia in acute stroke?

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Dear Sir,

**Is looped nasogastric tube feeding more effective than conventional nasogastric tube feeding for dysphagia in acute ischaemic stroke?**

Thank you for considering our trial protocol for publication. This study is a randomised controlled trial into the difficult area of providing nutrition after acute stroke. The study has ethical approval and has been recruiting at the first 2 sites since September 2006. The study has been funded through a fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians and Dunhill Medical Trust.

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