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BMC Clinical Pharmacology Editorial Team,

Dear Editorial team,

I am delighted to submit the revised manuscript for the research article ‘An open prospective study of amikacin pharmacokinetics in critically ill patients during treatment with continuous venovenous haemodiafiltration’. (MS: 3510487037307299)

In response to the highlighted issues:

• Request for Trial Registration Number
Our trial registration number (EUdraCT2004-002151-13) appears at the end of the abstract and in the methodology section. We are awaiting your consideration on the acceptability of a EUdraCT number and the EU Clinical Trials Register. Should you advise that we need to register with an alternative registry, we are happy to do so.

• Request for consent statement
The methods section was revised to include the consent attainment modality.

• Clarifications:
The patients did NOT receive a specific intervention for the purposes of this trial, and as such were not prospectively assigned to any intervention.

Please advise if any further action is required.

Many thanks,

Dr Maria Donnelly