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Dear Editor,

In response to your email dating 10-07-2014, regarding our submission of the following study protocol: “Early nasogastric tube feeding in optimising treatment for hyperemesis gravidarum: the MOTHER Trial (Maternal and Offspring outcomes after Treatment of HyperEmesis by Refeeding)”, I will hereby address the questions that were raised:

1. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation
   The Ethical documentation regarding the trial including an English letter from our Medical Ethics Committee has been send to you via BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com on 14-07-2014.

2. Funding
   The trial has not received funding from a major funding body or commercial organization, and thus has not undergone peer review by such funding body.

3. Study status
   The study is still ongoing, reporting of primary endpoints is planned the end of 2016. The study status can also be seen in the trial register NTR4197.

4. Related articles
   Since the study is ongoing results are not yet known and therefore not submitted for publication or already published.
5. CONSORT guidelines

Our manuscript is written according to the CONSORT guidelines. A CONSORT checklist has been added as supplement documentation and a CONSORT flow diagram has been inserted in our manuscript (and added as a supplement figure). Also a supplement table with a timeline of the trial has been added.

I apologise for not having provided this information at initial submission, I might have misread the instruction for authors at the website of BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth.

Hoping to have addressed your questions sufficiently,

On behalf of all co-authors,

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