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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.
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5. CONSORT guidelines

Our manuscript is written according to the CONSORT guidelines. A CONSORT checklist and flow diagram have been added as supplement documentation. 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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