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Dear Editorial office

Please see responses to the email enquiry regarding MS: 7629207021529202.

1. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation
   Ethics and funding documents have been emailed to the editorial office as requested.

2. Funding
   Funding for this trial has been obtained from peer-reviewed competitive grants awarded by two government organisations in Australia. The first organisation is the NSW Office of Communities, Sport and Recreation Participation and Facility Program, who awarded funding of $9,268. The second government organisation to fund this trial is the Marrickville Council Community Grants Program, who awarded funding of $1,000. The study protocol has undergone peer-review by both of these funding organisations.

3. Study status
   This study is ongoing. Participant recruitment and collection of data is still underway.

4. Related articles
   No publications containing the results of this study have already been published or submitted to any journal.

   The ethics documentation has been removed as an additional file as requested.

We hope that the protocol paper now meets with the aims and guidelines of BMC Public Health.

Regards, Dr Anne Tiedemann