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To BMC Pulmonary Medicine

Dear Editor

Thank you for your response on our manuscript entitled “COPD Online-rehabilitation versus Conventional COPD rehabilitation – rationale and design for a multicenter randomized controlled trial study protocol (CORe trial)”. In this letter we have answered your editorial requests.

1. Documentation from ethical and funding approval

We hereby confirm that we have sent requested translated and original document from ethical committee, Danish data protection agency and funding organisations to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com.

2. Funding
This study is externally funded partly by governmental funding (Telemedical Center Regional Capital Copenhagen) and partly by Charitable funding (Lung Fundation and TrygFonden Fundation). This is now clearly stated in the submitted manuscript, thank you.

The protocol has been peer-reviewed separately by two persons in all three funding organisations before the grants were offered.

3. Study status

This study is ongoing and still recruiting for the interventions. Recruitment will continue at least until 31st of December 2017.

Data collection (including 12-month follow-up data) will continue until 31st of March 2019.

4. Related articles

No data from this study has been published.

*Trial registration

Trial registration number (NCT02667171) is already included in the previous abstract as well in the manuscript. The trial registry was done in clinicaltrial.gov prior to inclusion and intervention start.

We hereby submit a minor revised manuscript in a “clean” version to be considered for publication in BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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