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Professor Hilary Logan
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Dear Professor Logan

Enclosed is the requested resubmission of our manuscript to be considered for publication in BMC Nursing. This is a study protocol paper for a study we are undertaking in our Local Health District in an attempt to embed research into Nursing and Midwifery practice and is titled ‘Ground-up-Top down: A mixed method action research study aimed at normalising research in practice for nurses and midwives.

Provided below is the information requested from your editorial office.

Ethics approval: Ethics approval information has been forwarded via email to your office and receipt has been confirmed.

Funding: There was no external or competitive funding provided for this project. The project will be funded internally within the organisation and has not been peer reviewed by a competitive funding body.
Study Status: This study is currently under way. Phase one and two data collection have been completed and are currently being analysed. Phase three has yet to commence.

Related articles: There have been no previous publication of results from this study submitted for review or published with any other journal.

Additional corrections.

- A title page has been included with all required information included and author details confirmed.
- An abstract has been included prior to background section.
- Key words are included after the abstract
- All tables have been moved to the end of the manuscript.
- A declaration section has been added with all required sub-headings included.
- All figure titles have been moved to the end of the manuscript after the reference section.

Thank you for considering this paper

Sincerely

Michelle Giles (On behalf of all authors)