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Dear Editor,

We are submitting today our revised manuscript entitled "Could enteral nutrition improve outcome of patients with haematological malignancies undergoing allogeneic haematopoietic stem-cell transplantation ? (NEPHA study): study protocol for a randomized controlled trial" for publication in Trials.

This manuscript was initially submitted as a Study Protocol, and describes the trial we designed in order to randomly compare enteral and parenteral nutrition support in allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (allo-HSCT).

We received reviewers comment on January, 21st 2015 and addressed a first revision in February, the 16th.

The handling editor has requested (February, the 26th) that we revisit the report from reviewer 1, as he did not feel that we addressed his original comments in our revisions. We addressed a second revision (with required modifications appearing yellow highlighted) in March, the 10th.

The handling editor finally requested some minor revisions: please find our revised manuscript (required modifications appear green highlighted).

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this paper.

Best regards,

Dr Richard Lemal, on behalf of co-authors.