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Dear Sirs,

We hereby submit the revised manuscript ‘PREVENTT: Preoperative intravenous iron to treat anaemia in major surgery: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial’ for consideration of publication in Trials in response to the correspondence of 21st November 2014. Copies of the original funding and ethics documentation have been emailed to the journal.

The following changes have been made:

1. The title has been amended to the journal style for study protocol articles.
2. All author email addresses have been added to the title page.
3. The date of trial registration has been added to the abstract.
4. The details of the National Research Ethics Committee East of England – Welwyn have been added to the Methods section.
5. A statement explaining that informed consent was obtained from each participant has been added to the Methods section.
6. A list of abbreviations used has been added.
7. The funding information has been moved to the Acknowledgements section.
8. The figure has been removed from the main manuscript and remains included as a separate file.
9. A figure title section has been added after the reference list.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any further queries,

Yours sincerely,

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