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Title: Remote ischemic conditioning in ST-elevation myocardial infarction as adjuvant to primary angioplasty (RIC-STEMI): study protocol for a randomized controlled trial.

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I am sending you our manuscript entitled “Remote ischemic conditioning in ST-elevation myocardial infarction as adjuvant to primary angioplasty (RIC-STEMI): rationale and study design” by Gaspar et al. We would like to have the manuscript considered for publication in Trials.

We believe that remote cardiac ischemic conditioning will be the focus of much attention in the years coming, particularly in the clinical setting. As a consequence, this may be a topic of interest for the readership of Trials.

We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal.

All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to Trials.

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Following the initial submission of the manuscript, a number of matters were brought to my attention and they have been revised according to the journal style.

Best regards