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Title: Prevention of preterm birth in women at risk identified by ultrasound: evaluation of two treatment strategies (PESAPRO TRIAL): study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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Dear Editor,

We are re-submitting the revised manuscript entitled “Prevention of preterm birth in women at risk identified by ultrasound: evaluation of two treatment strategies (PESAPRO TRIAL): Study protocol for a randomized controlled trial” to be reconsidered for publication in the journal “Trials”.

I expose the changes performed on the original manuscript sent (MS: 1933859569175124), on the basis of referee’s comments.

- Minor Essential Revisions

Several language issues exist, I suggest to have the manuscript checked by a native speaker or professional service (minor spelling errors: progesterona, spaces missing before references, on march“, have been founded“, missing or double full stops etc.)

Response: According by the referee the manuscript has been checked by a native speaker. In order to facilitate the visualization of these changes attached a clean version (PESAPRO PAPER 9 sep with change proposed by Editorial Assistant and REV.doc) and a version with tracked changes (PAPER PESAPRO Revised with change.doc).

The study has been granted authorisation by the Ethic's Committee of University Hospital Puerta de Hierro – Majadahonda on the 26 of March 2012 and by the Spanish Medicines Agency. The study is registered with EudraCT number 2012-000241-13. We enclose the SPIRIT populated checklist for our manuscript. Finally, we enclose the Ethic’s Committee authorised Informed Consent form for the study.
On behalf of the investigators, thank you for considering the protocol for publication.

We appreciate your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you should have any additional questions.

Yours sincerely,

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