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Dear Editor

I have now carried out the final revisions put forward in the review. However, there is one paragraph that you would have to consider. This is paragraph 1. in the last review on trial registration:

"1. Trial registration

The last section of the abstract should be Trial Registration: listing the trial registry and the unique identifying number, e.g. Trial registration: Current Controlled Trials ISRCTN73824458, as well as the date of registration. Please note that there should be no space between the letters and numbers of the trial registration number. If registration took place after the first participant was enrolled, please state also “Retrospectively registered” at the end of this section”.

I have registered my study on ClinicalTrials.gov now, but in order to have it finally registered there, an administrator has to approve it, which is not in my power.

Thus, my suggestions are:

1. Carry forward without this registration, if it not is crucial (the study is already registered in the Norwegian database of statistics).
Or 2. Give me some more time, so the administrators can accept it.

I hope to hear from you

Best regards, Sigurd