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Dear Mr. Ragen,

Thank you very much for your E-Mail.

Considering your request, we think a Trial Registration Number is not applicable to our study. As the presented study is not a Clinical Trial, but a nutrition survey as part of a National Health
Examination Survey, we don't need and therefore do not have a Trial Registration Number. Therefore, I updated this information as "not applicable", following the instructions I received from your office on a telephone call around 1.50 pm today.

Our study was approved by the ethics committee of the Hannover Medical School (Number 2275-2015) and is also financially supported by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) through the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE), grant number 2814HS004.

Would this information be sufficient to you for continuation of the review procedure?

Or, if you still have problems with this, maybe it is possible to not categorize the manuscript as a study protocol?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Clarissa Lage Barbosa