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Editor

Many thanks for your encouraging letter about our submission for trials. In response, we have made the formatting changes requested, including addition of a competing interests and contributorship section. I can confirm that the study is ongoing.

I hope that the paper is now acceptable for publication.

Best

Andrew Vickers

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