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Subject: RE: RAFT iHypE

Dear Alex,

I have had a look at your proposal. It seems, as you said, descriptive analysis is the main objective.

As there is no intention to compare your outcomes (proportion or length of hypotension) between groups, I agree that you do not need any statistical modelling.

Few minor comments re the stats section:

1. The heading for Section 9 sounds a bit odd as there is no statistical methods presented. I understand it may be a standard format, but the texts of that section would probably better fit under a section/subsection headed "Data collection and analysis"
2. No reasons given re why a sample size calculation was not done (although I know it is obvious). I would rephrase it a bit differently - "a sample size calculation was not necessary as we are not doing any formal statistical test or comparison"

Hope this helps,

Best regards,

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