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Dear Dr. Wickham

Re: iHype

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to peer review this study, which was discussed at the Executive Management Board of the NIAA Health Services Research Centre (HSRC)

The aims, research questions and hypothesis builds on the literature regarding blood pressure management and outcomes for patients undergoing anaesthesia. With >10 million surgical procedures in the UK per year, this is an important area for study. This will be a prospective observational study which the study team aim to conduct in as many NHS hospitals as possible. In so doing, this will generate important generalizable results. The analysis plan is well thought out. The protocol is well constructed and comments provided by the HSRC on the methodology have been considered and acted upon by the research team.

The study will be facilitated through the national Research and Audit Federation for Trainees network and I have every confidence that therefore it is feasible and will be widely adopted. I wish you the very best of luck with this important research

With best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Moonesinghe", with a horizontal line underneath.

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