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To whom it may concern

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Dear Sir/Madam

Title: Effects of COVID-19 in pregnancy on maternal, fetal and newborn outcomes in the INTERGROWTH-21st global network

OxTREC Ref: 526-20

The above study has been designed by Professor Jose Villar and colleagues at the University of Oxford. It is funded by Contingency Funds, with grant also being sought from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. I confirm that the University will accept responsibility for the overall initiation, management and/or financing of the study, subject to all local ethical and regulatory requirements being met.

The University maintains appropriate insurance in the territories in which the study will be conducted; to the extent that a claim is made against the University, this will apply to this study.

Sponsorship is confirmed subject to the condition that should any substantial amendments or reports be submitted to the Local Ethics Committee, these should also be copied to OxTREC.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Bryant'.

Dr Rebecca Bryant
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