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Dear Drs. Grimshaw, Li and Treweek,

On behalf of Dr. Margo Harrison and her submission of the protocol for her cluster-randomized trial entitled "Delivery of home-based postpartum contraception in rural Guatemalan women: a cluster-randomized trial protocol," I am pleased to write a letter of support confirming her funding.

Dr. Harrison is an *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development Women's Reproductive Health Research (WRHR) Scholar, which means that she is the recipient of a K12 career development award (5K12HD001271).

Her cluster-randomized trial has been approved for funding by the WRHR internal and external review committees, as well as by myself, the Principal Investigator on the grant. As part of Dr. Harrison's K12, she receives \$20,000 per year that is specifically directed towards research costs, and these funds are being applied to the costs of the trial. In addition to the K12 award, Dr. Harrison is also the recipient of a Doris Duke Award to fund personnel costs, some of which are directed towards the completion of this trial.

Please consider this letter as proof of funding.

Thank you for your consideration of Dr. Harrison's protocol.

Sincerely,

Nanette Santoro, MD
Professor and E. Stewart Taylor Chair