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I just would like to make a comment that Australian sites are at a disadvantage when it comes to education to run a trial due to the cost involved in sending investigators and nurses to the investigator meetings. The cost of sending staff is covered by the drug company however medicine Australia has set a cap and we can therefore not go to these meetings depending upon how much it is to send us to these. This is unfortunate and we miss out on important information and networking in order to conduct these trials. A review if this cap would be beneficial to the sites the patients and the drug companies so adequate education can take place.

Regards

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