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Dear Editor of BMC Geriatrics,

Thank you, we are delighted that our article has been considered for publication.

We have now addressed the following points:

1. The trial is now registered in ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03301584 and added to abstract as instructed.
2. The headings have been changed in the Abstract to: 1) Background, 2) Methods, 3) Results, 4) Conclusions.
3. The Introduction heading has been changed to Background.
4. A Conclusion heading has been added above the conclusion paragraph.
5. We have added one file to "Additional files" as instructed after the References/Figure legends.
6. Additional files not for publication have been removed.
7. Figure titles/legends have been added under a separate heading of 'Figure Legends' after the References. No figure titles/legends are within the main text of the manuscript.

Figure files contain only the image/graphic, as instructed.

8. The manuscript has been uploaded as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions. Figures and additional file remain uploaded as separate files.

We hope that the changes we have made are in line with the above instructions. The manuscript has been read and approved by all authors. We certify that none of the material in this manuscript has been published previously and that none of this material is currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. This includes symposia and proceedings of meetings and preliminary publications of any kind. I affirm that all authors have read and agreed the Statement for Authors.

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