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Ms Arlene Pura  
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Dear Ms Pura,

**RE:** “A randomized controlled trial of the effectiveness of a pre-recruitment primer letter to increase participation in a study of colorectal screening and surveillance”  
(1039571604965392).

Thank you for the opportunity to revise and re-submit the above manuscript. Please find below our responses to the reviewers suggestions. Amendments to the manuscript have been highlighted using track changes.

**Reviewer 1:**

1. **It would be really useful if the authors explicitly mention that they used 'Computer generated random sequence' to randomly allocate the participants.**  
The sentence “Randomization was performed by using a randomized block design with the randomization sequence generated using Proc Plan in SAS” has been added to the ‘Methods’ section.

We hope the revised manuscript now meets the journal’s submission requirements.

Yours Sincerely,


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