Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr Norton

Please find enclosed for your consideration, the revised manuscript, figures and tables for the paper entitled “Increasing recruitment to randomised trials: A review of randomised controlled trials” with the requested formatting requirements completed.

In line with the requested changes, we have now:

1) Changed the title to sentence case in both the manuscript and the submission system.
2) Written our affiliation in full. As both authors are from the same single affiliation there was no need to link each author to it by the use of superscript numbers.
3) Text is now of a uniform size and font throughout the manuscript.
4) In the manuscript, the references have been placed before the full stop.
5) All author’s have read and approved the final manuscript.
6) Funding and acknowledgements have now been added.
7) The superscript numbers in the reference list have been replaced with numbers and the underlining beneath the Reference title has been removed.
8) All dividing lines throughout the manuscript have been removed.
9) In the Figures, the image file no longer contains the title or figure number
10) The figures have also been cropped accordingly.

We hope these changes are satisfactory.

Yours faithfully

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