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Dear editors,

We were delighted to hear that, in principle, you were willing to accept our paper for publication in BMC Medical Research Methodology. In light of the minor revisions as suggested by the reviewers, we submitted our revised manuscript entitled “Pragmatic trials in primary care. Methodological challenges and solutions demonstrated by the DIAMOND-study”.

In response on the comments of the reviewers a senior-author, dr. Mattijs Numans, carefully checked the grammar and redrafted the paper. He was able to reduce the length of the paper with more than 300 words without losing important information. All revisions made are presented in the additional file: “Art DIAMOND design BMC final version with changes”. Furthermore, we used the manuscript formatting check list and the required changes in the format were made.

We certify that this work has not been published, simultaneously submitted, or already accepted for publication elsewhere and that submission for publication has been approved by all authors and by the departments where the work was carried out.

We are looking forward to hear from you.

Yours faithfully,

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On behalf of all co-authors