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Dear Editor,

Please find below our detailed responses to your requests:

Major revisions

Abstract: the trial registration number must be mentioned in the abstract. The last section of the abstract must be titled Trial Registration, and must list the trial registry and the unique identifying number. Please note that there must be no space between the letters and numbers of the trial registration number (e.g. ISRCTN12345678). Please ensure that you have also updated the abstract in the submission system to ensure it remains identical to the manuscript. We have complied with this request and wrote:

Trial Registration: ClinicalTrials.gov NCT01116076

Minor revisions

Title page: Please remove the text 'Title' and 'Authors' from the title page: We have removed these two words.

Affiliations: Please remember to include the country in the affiliation details: We added to Annie LeBlanc affiliation: The United States of America.

Methods: Please rename this section 'Methods/Design': We rename this section
accordingly.

Please remove any blank pages from the manuscript: we removed p.13.

References: please provide the full citation details for references 15, 16, 18, 20 and 24. You can view the BMC reference guide at the following link:
http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcbiomedinf/fora/#/references: we modified the citation details as follow:


Typography: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance. we reviewed the manuscript and modified the following sentence:

Under sample size and analysis:

In the pilot RCT, immediate use of antibiotics was 56% in the experimental group and 54% in the control group at baseline.