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Dear Editors:

I am submitting a revised version of the manuscript, 'A randomized controlled trial of mail vs. telephone invitation to a community cardiovascular health awareness program for older family practice patients' [ISRCTN61739603]. As no further changes were requested by the single reviewer of our most recent version, the changes are in response to the formatting items requested by email. These are outlined below.

The title and abstract have been checked for consistency in the document and the on-line submission.
James E. Williams' affiliation has been noted and the working group removed from the list and listed in the acknowledgements section.
Authors' qualifications have been removed from the title page.
The running head has been removed from the manuscript.
The word and figure/table counts have been removed from the manuscript.
The funding information has been removed from the title page and placed in the acknowledgements section of the manuscript.
The note related to prior presentations has been moved to the end of the manuscript, after the conclusions.
The word count has been removed from the abstract.
The order of sections in the manuscript has been checked and revised as necessary.
The underline has been removed from section headings, in favour of larger Arial font.
Table 2 has been cited in the text, in keeping with the appropriate order of tables.
The reference list has been reformatted in the journal's style.
The figure has been cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image.
The figures and tables are mentioned in the text in parentheses, e.g. (see Figure 1).

Thank you for your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,
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Enclosures