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Dear sir/madam,

We have made the following changes to the manuscript entitled:

‘Evaluation of personalised, one-to-one interaction using Montessori-type activities as a treatment of challenging behaviours in people with dementia: the study protocol of a crossover trial’

1. We have deleted the space between the Abstract and the trial registration information.

2. We have added the information that both authors have read and approved the final version of the manuscript to Authors’ contributions.

3. The Methods section has been renamed “Methods/Design”. We have also deleted the space in the Methods/Design title in the Abstract (thus, resulting in: Methods/Design).

4. We have changed the title into “Evaluation of personalised, one-to-one interaction using Montessori-type activities as a treatment of challenging behaviours in people with dementia: the study protocol of a crossover trial”. Thus, added the “the study protocol of” to clarify that this paper does not present results.

5. Page 3, 2nd paragraph, a bit over half way through: we changed the word “to” from italic to standard.

6. Page 3, 3rd paragraph, sentence after [17], we have added references [14,15] at the end of this sentence.

7. Page 4, 2nd paragraph, 1st sentence: we have added a space before [20,21] and deleted (Camp, 1999; Camp et al., 2006).


9. From page 6, 2nd paragraph on: references [25,26] are the same as references [20,21]; all references [25,26] have been changed to [20,21] and all references over [26] have been reduced by 2 (thus, 27 becomes 25 etc.).

10. Page 8, Sample size calculation: 0.84 has been changed to 0.39, 45 participants to 70 participants and 50 participants to 80 participants

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Eva van der Ploeg