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Subject: Revision of the manuscript: Improving person-centred care in nursing homes through dementia-care mapping: design of a cluster-randomised controlled trial.

Dear Miss Neilan,

First we would like to thank you for providing us the opportunity to submit a revised version of our manuscript entitled Improving person-centred care in nursing homes through dementia-care mapping: design of a cluster-randomised controlled trial. We submitted our revised paper by internet, with the specific changes marked using the ‘track changes’ function in Microsoft Word tools. In this letter we would like to explain the requested changes that are made in the revised manuscript.
First of all we removed the funding document which is attached as an additional file to the manuscript. We also include a trial registration number at the foot of the abstract in both the submission system and the main manuscript text. Finally, we made a statement in the manuscript that explains that need of ethical approval was waived and which body waived the approval.

We look forward to your kind consideration of the manuscript.

Yours faithfully, on behalf of the other authors,

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