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Title: Implementing the chronic care model for frail older adults in the Netherlands: study protocol of ACT (frail older Adults: Care in Transition)

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Dear Editorial Board,

On behalf of all authors I would like to report that the following changes were made to the revised version of our manuscript:

1. In the discussion section of the abstract, we changed the sentence "This is one of the first studies assessing both (cost) effectiveness and implementation process of the chronic care model for frail community-dwelling older adults" to "This is one of the first studies assessing the effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and implementation process of the chronic care model for frail community-dwelling older adults."

2. In the trial registration section of the abstract, we added the correct trial registration number and the name of the trial register.

3. In the fifth paragraph of the background section of the manuscript, we changed the third sentence to "To our knowledge, we are the only European study so far to investigate the impact of a chronic care model approach on frail older adults, and to evaluate the effectiveness as well as the cost-effectiveness and implementation process of such an intervention in a stepped wedge cluster randomised clinical trial."

With kind regards,

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