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Dear Dr. Emily Crow,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled “Community-based intervention to improve dietary habit and to promote physical activity among the elderly: A cluster randomized trial”, which we would like to submit for publication as a research article in BMC Geriatrics.

We thoroughly revised the manuscript on the basis of the Associate Editor’s comments. We thank the reviewers for their careful reading of our manuscript, constructive comments and valuable advice. Please see the Author’s response to reviews.

We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal. All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with submission to BMC Geriatrics. The study was a part of the research project, “Project PAN”, International Life Sciences Institute Japan. The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

We would be grateful if this manuscript could be re-reviewed to assess its suitability for publication as a research article in BMC Geriatrics.

We are looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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Thank you for your consideration of our manuscript for publication in your journal. We have revised the above manuscript according to the reviewer’s comments.

In the abstract, the study design (i.e. cross-over) should be clearly specified.

In the abstract, we have added that “The control group was subsequently provided with the same program as a crossover intervention group”