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Dear editor,

In reply to your letter dated February 10th 2011, please find enclosed the revised version of our manuscript entitled: "Fatigue In Teenagers on the interNET - The FITNET Trial. A randomized clinical trial of web-based cognitive behavioural therapy for adolescents with chronic fatigue syndrome: study protocol. [ISRCTN59878666]" (MS ID: 6019336511682050, Nijhof et al.)

The changes to the format of our manuscript have been addressed. Below we have copied the comments from the editors and addressed the comments in detail point-by-point.

Major revisions:
--Author list: the list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system, both in style and order. The preferred style is 'First name Initial Last name' (e.g. Joe F Bloggs)
We implemented these changes.
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All authors read and approved the final manuscript. We added this under 'Authors' contributions'.
--References: Please make sure references are cited in numerical order. We notice reference 22 is cited out of numerical order.
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Thank you very much for the conditional acceptance of the manuscript, and looking forward to the final publication,
On behalf of the authors,

With kind regards,

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