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Major revisions

The list of authors in the manuscript has been written in the preferred style: 'First name Initial Last name'.

It has been clearly indicated that all authors read and approved the final manuscript. The corresponding section is formatted into a paragraph.

Appendix C has been deleted and replaced by Table 1, without vertical lines.

I have checked all references. They are now correctly cited in numerical order.

Reference 8 has been included in the text.
Minor revisions

Highlighting/tracking have been removed from the manuscript.

Additional files are deleted.

I have checked the manuscript for typographical errors and made corrections and revisions. For details see below.

Details of revisions

Title page. ‘Peter Joseph Jongen’ has been changed into ‘Peter J Jongen’

Title page: ‘Jos Vliegen’ has been changed into ‘Joseph H Vliegen’

Title page: ‘geraldhengstman@mmc.nl’ has been changed into ‘gerald.hengstman@cze.nl’

Title page: ‘JV’ has been changed into ‘JHV’

Abstract, Background: 3th paragraph, 3th lin: ‘investigated’ has been changed into ‘investigate’

Background, Adherence: In 3rd line ‘[7]’ has been changed into ‘[7,8]’

Methods/Design, On-line assessments and measures, Self-efficacy: In 5th line ‘[19,20]’ has been changed into ‘[20]’

Methods/Design, Schedule of assessments: ‘The schedule of assessments is presented in the flow chart (Appendix C)’ has been changed into ‘The schedule of assessments is presented in Table 1.’

The section Authors’ contribution has been changed into:

‘PJJ initiated the study, contributed to the conception and design of the study, coordinates the study, and drafted the manuscript. GH contributed to the conception and design of the study. RH, HS, JG, JV, EH, MvH, EvM, JS, EdS, DS, MT, EZ, JtH and RvdK all contributed to the acquisition of data. GB contributed to the conception and design of the study and co-drafted the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final version of the manuscript’.

In the heading of Appendix A ‘to CAIR study protocol’ has been deleted.

In Appendix A I.2. ‘an MS-nurse’ has been changed into ‘the MS-nurse’.
In the heading of Appendix B ‘to CAIR study protocol’ has been deleted and ‘© MS4 Research Institute 2009’ has been added.

At the end of Appendix B ‘© MS4 Research Institute 2009’ has been added.

Appendix C has been deleted and replaced by Table 1. ‘Schedule of assessments.’ Vertical lines have been deleted.