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Dear Executive Editor,

On behalf of my co-authors, I resubmit the revised manuscript entitled “Impact of a Telenursing Service on Satisfaction and Health Outcomes of Children with Inflammatory Rheumatic Diseases and their Family: A randomised crossover trial study protocol” as requested by email on May 8, 2014.
First, the frame of the manuscript has been revised according to the CONSORT guidelines and a completed checklist has been uploaded as an additional file with the revised manuscript. The title page has been removed from the main manuscript.

Second, the date of the trial registration has been included in the abstract. A paragraph entitled “Trial status” has been inserted after the discussion, where you will find the current stage of our study. A section on “Ethical considerations” has also been added.

As already mentioned, the study protocol was approved by the ethics committee and is currently conducted according to international ethical standards (data collection still in progress until August 2014). This study is supported by competitive funding from the Swiss National Fund as well as from less competitive funding sources. Copies of ethical and funding approvals with the list of peer-review has been forwarded to the following email address: BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com.

Finally, I informed you that no publication has been currently published on this study.

I hope the changes match your request. I also wish to thank the reviewers in advance for their time and comments.

Warm regards,

Anne-Sylvie Ramelet