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Dear BMC Series Editorial Production Team,

Thank you for your email dated on 8th August 2011. The comments and advice have helped in clarifying and improving our manuscript. We hereby submit a revised version of the manuscript. We have revised the manuscript according to the comments and our responses to them are described in a point-by-point manner below. Revisions to the manuscript are shown in red font.

Major revisions:
1) Affiliations: Each affiliation should be written in full, in the following format: Department, Institute, (Street), City, (Postal code), Country. Please provide department details for affiliations 5 and 6.

Reply: Full affiliations were listed for each author. We added an affiliation for the 1st author YM. Numbers were also changed accordingly in page 1.
2) Tables: Every table provided at the end of the manuscript file must be referred to in the text. Please cite table 1 in an appropriate place.

Reply: Table 1 was cited in page 12. We have rewritten the text appropriately: “The overall procedure of the trial is shown in Figure 1. Follow-up assessment schedule from baseline to 12 weeks is shown in Table 1.”

Minor revisions:

3) Figures: It is important for the final layout of the manuscript that the figures are cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image. Our online figure guide contains full details for preparing files for submission and can be viewed here:
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Reply: Figure 1 was saved as PowerPoint file to minimize white space around the image.

4) Additional files: Please remove additional files 1 and 2.

Reply: We have removed files 1 and 2.

5) Typography: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance.

Reply: We have checked our manuscript and made some correction and revisions carefully.

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