Author's response to reviews

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We have responded to the Referees’ comments as follows:

Referee 1
We agree with the points made. We have added to the Discussion section an acknowledgment that the training was mainly taken up by well educated women (limiting generalization) and that we have no direct evidence of increased referral or other benefits to people with mental health problems.

Referee 2
We agree with the limitations referred to. However, these are already clearly acknowledged in the Discussion. It would be repetitive to also have them in the Method section.