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Dear colleagues

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In response to your requests, we submit a revised version of our study protocol. The manuscript now has two additional sheets at the beginning detailing the names, addresses and e-mail addresses of the authors. We have also added in a sentence at the end of the practice recruitment section explaining the implicit consent assumed from our clinician participants by their attendance at training sessions and their completion of questionnaires. The IRIS trial is cluster randomised with the practice as unit of analysis. The trial uses routinely collected patient data, not requiring individual patient consent.

Yours sincerely

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