Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

Re: Final Manuscript Revision - ‘Study protocol: a randomised controlled trial investigating the effect of a healthy lifestyle intervention for people with severe mental disorders’ (MS: 1024616714496915)

This letter is in response to your recent e-mail (dated December 30th, 2010) requesting several formatting changes to the revised version of the above named accepted manuscript. A re-revised version of the manuscript has been prepared, which includes the following changes:

1) Author affiliations have been added – primarily via the “Author details” section on page 16.
2) Authors’ contributions – Full names have been changed to initials (see page 16).
3) Previously numbered references 9 and 10 (relating to treatment manuals) have been removed and are now mentioned in the text (see page 7).
4) The duplicate version of the Figure has been removed from the main text, and the final (PDF) version has been cropped (as requested).
5) Lines have been removed from Table 1 (as requested).
6) Additional publication details have been provided for Reference 27 (previously 29), however, no new information is available for Reference 8 (which is still in press).
7) Additional (superfluous) files have been removed.

We look forward to publication of this Study Protocol in BMC Public Health.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of all authors