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Dear BMC Public Health Editor,

Thank you for your initial review of our study protocol entitled “Engaging Diverse Underserved Communities to Bridge the Mammography Divide”.

As has been noted previously, this protocol is supported by a U54 center grant from the National Cancer Institute and has conditional IRB approval through our institution. Conditional approval is typical for our institution for the type of study that we have proposed. The terms of the conditional approval state that we are approved to move forward and further develop and finalize our intervention materials (e.g., recruitment scripts, eligibility questionnaires, Healthy Living Kansas Breast Health computer program, and follow up survey). Once these materials have been developed, we are mandated to submit the finalized materials (prior to implementation) for further approval by our institutional IRB. Currently, we are in the materials development stage of the project.

We recently have obtained a trial registration number (NCT01267110) from ClinicalTrials.gov and have noted the registration number at the end of the abstract of the manuscript.

Thank you for your consideration of this study protocol manuscript. I look forward to your publication decision.

Sincerely,

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