Author's response to reviews

Title: Effectiveness of proactive telephone counselling for smoking cessation in parents: Study protocol of a randomized controlled trial

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find enclosed the manuscript that I would like to submit for publication in *BMC Public Health*, entitled ‘Effectiveness of proactive telephone counselling for smoking cessation in parents: Study protocol of a randomized controlled trial’. Co-authors are Roy Otten, Marloes Kleinjan, and Rutger C. M. E. Engels. The manuscript contains a total of 20 pages including one figure.

The proposed study will evaluate the effectiveness of proactive telephone counselling in smoking cessation and it will provide important insight into client characteristics and intervention characteristics associated with successful smoking cessation. In addition, the proposed study will provide insight into the development of favorable smoking-related cognitions in children of smoking parents.

This manuscript has not been published previously and is not being submitted for publication in any other journal. All authors have made significant contributions to the manuscript and consented to their names on the manuscript. We hope that the manuscript meets the journal’s requirements.

The study is approved by the ethical committee and it has external funding.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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