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Dear Natalie Pafitis MSc,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript entitled ‘DiAlert: a lifestyle education programme aimed at people with a positive family history of type 2 diabetes and overweight, study protocol of a randomised controlled trial’.

In response to your comment: Document, within your manuscript, whether you will receive informed consent from your study participants and whether this will be verbal or written.

We supplemented the manuscript with this information on page 6: Stating: After receiving a signed informed consent form from the participants, randomisation will be performed with sealed envelopes.

In addition, we revised the sentence about ethical approval on page 11 stating:

The study protocol, information letters and informed consent form were approved by the Medical Ethics Review Committee of the VU University Medical Center.

Conform the journal style we included Table 1 at the end of the manuscript.

We hope that after our revision, you will find the manuscript of sufficient quality to merit publication in BMC Public Health.

Sincerely yours,

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