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Title: Effectiveness of using group visit model to support diabetes patient self-management in rural communities of Shanghai: a randomized controlled trial

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Dear editor of BMC Public Health,

The revisions have been made according to the requirements for reporting a clinical trial. The following changes have been made since previous version of the manuscript:

1. "a randomized controlled trial" has been added to the title;
2. The abstract has been revised following the CONSORT extension for abstracts.

As you suggested, we have submitted an application to ISRCTN register (ref: CCT-NAPN-22253) to register this trial. The trial registration number will be assigned once our payment has cleared, which will take at least five working days.

We thank you in advance for considering to proceed with this revised manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

Shengsheng Liu on behalf of the authors.