Dear Editor,

Please find attached the reviewed version of our study protocol “Nutrition Education Intervention for Dependent Patients: Protocol of a Randomized Controlled Trial”.

We have adapted the format of our manuscript according to the instructions for authors of your journal.

We certify that this study protocol is original work that has not been published previously and it is not currently being considered by another journal. We confirm that the manuscript has been read and approved by all authors. Also we certify
that the authors do not have any conflict of interest.

We send a study protocol that assesses the effect of an educational intervention for caregivers on the nutritional status of dependent patients at risk of malnutrition. Nutritional care of dependent patient is important because malnutrition has a high prevalence in this group of patients and it can influence the prognosis associated with diverse pathologic processes, decrease quality of life, and increase morbidity-mortality and hospital admissions.

We include the authorship and specify authors’ contributions, and Victoria Arija appears as the first author and corresponding author.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Victoria Arija

PS: We have resubmitted a new version of the manuscript, in this new version we have added a discussion section in the abstract.