Author's response to reviews

Title: Design of a quasi-experiment on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of using the Child-Interview intervention during the investigation following a report of child abuse and/or neglect

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Dear Sir/Madam,

On November 22 we received questions concerning the study protocol Design of a quasi-experiment on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of using the Child-Interview intervention during the investigation following a report of child abuse and/or neglect as submitted by us on November 21.

Below we will address all questions:

1. This quasi-experiment has been approved by the Dutch Medical Ethics Committee for Mental Health Care (METiGG) in January 2012. Documentation has been emailed to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com.
2. The research is funded by ZonMw (project 15700.2012). Documentation has been emailed to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com.
3. Data collection of the study is still ongoing and no analyses have been done yet.
4. There are no related articles that have been published or submitted.

In addition some changes in the manuscript were suggested:

(1) We included the trial registration number at the end of the abstract in the submission system.
(2) On page 7 of the revised manuscript we have included a sample size calculation under the heading sample size and recruitment
(3) On page 7 of the revised manuscript we have included information on consent under the heading sample size and recruitment
(4) We have checked the instructions for authors on the journal website, but were unsure of the changes needed. Could you specify what additional information or changes you were hoping for?
Yours Sincerely,
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