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Dear Sir or Madame,

Thank you for completing the peer review.

Re: FURTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Consent Statement: Please document clearly within the Methods section of your manuscript as to whether you have obtained informed consent and as to whether this was verbal or written.

Page 8, last sentence of the first paragraph reads: "All program activities were delivered in the participant’s language of choice (English, Gujarati, Punjabi, Hindi or the Dari dialect).

Then: Page 8, line 12 (or second paragraph under the heading of baseline screening) reads as follows,

"After obtaining signed ethics consent, brief questionnaires assessing personal history of CVD, family history of premature CVD, smoking status, and presence of known hypertension, hypercholesterolemia and/or diabetes were administered."

I hope this clarifies the issue around ethics,

Again, thank you,

Charlotte Jones