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Victorino Silvestre
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Dear Dr. Silvestre,

We send you our manuscript entitled “Efficacy of a mobile application for smoking cessation in young people: Study protocol for a clustered, randomized trial” MS:5330916101046856. We made a point-by-point reply to the comments. Also, all changes made are marked in grey in the new version of the manuscript.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention,

Yours faithfully,

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Comment: Therefore, could you please clarify whether you have ethical approval and external funding for your study, and if so, could you send evidence of your approvals to the address below?

Response:

We have ethical approval and external funding of our study. Our study have been granted by governmental funding (Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Ministerio de economía y competitividad).

Comment: N.B. Proof of external funding should include details of the amount of funding that was awarded for your study.

Response:

Please find enclosed documents about ethical approval and details of the amount of funding that have been awarded for our study.

Comment: Could you also provide a list of any manuscripts that are under submission with other journals based on this study protocol?

Response: We do not have any manuscripts that are under submission with other journals based on this study protocol.

Comment: Furthermore, we will need you to include the context info of your study in the Background section of the Abstract. Please update both the abstract in the manuscript file and in the submission system (Workflow).

Response: We have include the context info of our study in the Background section of the abstract.