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Dear Dr Norton,

Thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript entitled “The effects of pulmonary rehabilitation in patients with non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis: protocol for a randomised controlled trial” to BMC Pulmonary Medicine. The following changes have been made following final proofreading of our manuscript.

**Revisions**

Changes made: Under study design, 1st paragraph, a semi-colon has been changed to a comma following the word ‘Melbourne’.

Changes made: Under Recruitment and randomization (2nd paragraph), a colon has been added following ‘large volume’, for consistency with ‘small volume’.

Changes made: Under pulmonary rehabilitation group, ‘Supplemental oxygen will be provided during training if necessary to achieve oxygen saturation > 85% [19]’. This now reads ‘Supplemental oxygen will be provided during training if necessary to achieve an oxygen saturation > 85% [19]’.

Changes made: Under outcome measure, 1st paragraph, reference 23 has been changed to reference 20.

Changes made: Under outcome measures: Functional exercise capacity (1st paragraph), a comma has been added following ‘…(or learning effect),

We look forward to your review of our revised manuscript.

Yours truly,

Annemarie Lee