Author’s response to reviews

Title: Assessing a risk tailored intervention to prevent disabling low back pain - protocol of a cluster randomized controlled trial

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Dear Editor,

Attached you will find a manuscript intended for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. We are glad that we resolved the coverage of the publication fee.

The paper comprises a study protocol of a cluster randomized controlled trial to assess a risk tailored intervention in general practice aimed at preventing disabling low back pain. This is the first intervention of its type in the general practice setting and one of the very few in the pain field that evaluate a risk tailored intervention. Therefore we believe that our work is of high interest for your readers.

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We look forward hearing from you.

Sincerely

Jean-Francois Chenot on behalf of the authors