Author's response to reviews

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Cover letter

Dear Editor,

We refer again our manuscript entitled “Study protocol of cost-effectiveness and cost-utility of a biopsychosocial multidisciplinary intervention in the evolution of non-specific sub-acute low back pain in the working population: cluster randomised trial” which we would like to be considered for publication in the BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

We have revised our manuscript following the editor’s comments and we have done the major and minor changes on the format of the manuscript.

We look forward to your opinion as to the suitability of new version of the manuscript for inclusion in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

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Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

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“Authors’ contributions

All authors were responsible for the conception of the project and drafting the first study proposal. AB, EPR, CV, MC, and TRB were involved in writing the manuscript, and all authors critically revised and approved the final manuscript. AB, EPR, TRB,
CV, MC, NK, and MTB designed the methodology and TRB designed the statistical analysis. AB, EPR, TRB, MC and CV contributed to the description of the background, designed the questionnaires and made the presentation for the recruitment of the PHCC”.

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Looking forward for your answer

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