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**Comments:**

Dear editorial board of BioMed Central,

Please find enclosed a revised version of the manuscript: “Cost-effectiveness of exercise therapy versus general practitioner care for osteoarthritis of the hip: design of a randomised clinical trial”, by Pauline P. van Es et al.

The following changes were made:

- In the abstract, ‘Methods’ was changed to ‘Methods/design’.
- In the structure, ‘Methods’ was changed to ‘Methods/Design’

Furthermore, I was asked to provide cropped figures. Unfortunately, due to lack of a good graphical package, I have not been able to do so. I am very sorry to say that the white space in the uploaded figure files is as minimal as I can arrange. I would be very grateful if you could revise the figures.

Thank you in advance,

Sincerely yours,

Pauline P. van Es, on behalf of the authors.

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