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- A title of the second last section in the manuscript has been changed to "Discussion" according to BMC guidelines.

- As clarified in the manuscript, the study has received major external funding from the Swedish research council (governmental funding). Swedish original documentation and English translated documentation of this has been attached in "Additional files".

- As clarified in the manuscript, ethical approval has been attained for the Stockholm regional ethics board. Swedish original documentation and English translated documentation of this has been attached in "Additional files".

- No manuscripts have previously been submitted to journals based on this protocol.

- As clarified in the manuscript, the study has been registered in a trial register (clinicaltrials.gov)