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Dear Editor,

Please accept the attached revised manuscript entitled "Yoga as a complementary treatment for smoking cessation: rationale, study design and participant characteristics of the Quitting-in-Balance study" for consideration for publication in the journal BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine. As noted in the previous cover letter, this trial is funded by the U.S. National Institutes of Health, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine as an intervention development grant (R21 AT003669).

In this second revision we were asked to make a number of changes to the manuscript. Major revisions included the following: 1) Formatting and presentation of institutional affiliations for each author, 2) removing highlighting from the table and using bold instead, and 3) Correcting reference # 58 which was missing from the manuscript. Several minor revisions were also requested and have been made to the manuscript. These include, 1) changing the sentence case structure in the title, 2) deleting the author’s qualifications, 3) deleting the key words list, 4) removing highlighting and tracking notations, and 5) removing vertical lines from the table.

Thank you for your consideration and your very quick feedback to us regarding needed changes to the manuscript. If you have any questions, please contact me by email (Beth_Bock@Brown.edu), or call me at my office (1-401-793-8020).

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