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Dear Aldrin,

Thank you for your email regarding the recent submission of the manuscript ‘Development and evaluation of an innovative model of inter-professional education focused on asthma medication use’. In response to your request to provide a Trail Registration Number for this study protocol manuscript, the study was not registered as a randomised control trial. This research is not classified as a clinical trial, with the primary outcomes variably being health care professional collaboration and health care professional learning and inhaler technique. That is, as detailed in the study background, the main focus of the study was the development and evaluation of health care professional continuing education and the evaluation of collaborative professional relationships. A fourth aim of involving patient outcomes was included as it is important to include patient outcomes as a peripheral finding as ultimately improvements in health care professional education and collaboration aim to benefit the patients.

Additionally, no suggestions have been made for peer reviewers as the 'Instruction for authors' states that research protocols that have a grant from a major funding body and have ethics approval (relevant evidence submitted) will be considered without peer review. Please let us know if this is not the case and require suggestions for reviewers.

Kind regards,

Biljana