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Dear Sirs,

MS: 1169064572229059 - How do parents experience being asked to enter a child in a randomised controlled trial?

Please find attached final revisions to this manuscript. In response to your queries (email dated 02/02/09):

1. Reference 42 In press – this article is still in press.

2. Reference 77 is cited out of position – this was in fact an error concerning reference 88. The first instance of reference 88 had been typed in manually rather than inserted with Endnote and hence was not update with the bibliography. The erroneous reference (page 15 line 22) has now been inserted with Endnote and correctly references article 76.

In proof reading the article we have also made several small changes to the main body of the text which we hope will be acceptable to the editorial board. These changes comprise:

1. The insertion of “(single consent method)” after the words “Zelen randomisation” to add clarity for the reader (page 6 line 12).

2. The deletion of the double space after the word “treatment” (page 6 line 18).

3. The deletion of the comma after reference 24 (Page 7 line 7).

4. The word “parent” changed to “parental” (Page 7 line 15).

5. The insertion of the word “the” between “upon” and “expertise” (Page 8 line 1).

6. Deletion of close bracket after reference 44 (Page 10 line 11).

7. The text “information. But” changed to “information but” (Page 11 line 21).

8. Deletion of comma after “straightforward” (Page 12 line 11).


10. Deletion of double space after “whether” (page 17 line 22).

11. Deletion of commas after “”asked” and “retrospectively” (page 18 lines 18 and 19).
I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

Val Shilling