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Dear Adrian Aldcroft,

Thank you for considering our article, “Implementing and evaluating the value of computerised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Checks in primary care for clinical care and research.”

We have revised the article as you advised and removed all reference to it being a study protocol and have uploaded it as a research article.

The project has ethics approval from the Metro South, Princess Alexandra Hospital Human Research Ethics committee (HREC reference number: HREC/10/QPAH/242). This is the ethics committee in Queensland Health corresponding to the Inala Indigenous Health Service, Brisbane, Australia. This ethical approval is noted in the abstract. We have made small changes to make this approval more clear in the methods section of the manuscript and have added the approval reference number. The letter from the ethics committee is attached as an additional file.

Regarding computerised health check survey forms, we have uploaded the child, adult, diabetes and antenatal computerised health check templates as additional files.

Thank you once again for considering our manuscript for publication in BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making.

Yours Sincerely,

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