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Dear Editors,

We are pleased to re-submit our manuscript “The effect of a decision aid intervention on decision making about coronary heart disease risk reduction: a randomized trial” for consideration for publication as an original research article. As you requested, we have revised this manuscript to remove overlap with prior publications and to clarify how it differs from prior publications. Specifically, we have:

• Deleted overlapping text in the introduction, methods, results, and discussion.
• Removed the former Figure 1 and Additional File 1.
• Clarified that this paper reports on secondary outcomes of a larger randomized trial
• Clarified that the decision aid in this study is a second generation decision aid and different than the one in our BMC 2006 paper
• Removed text from the measures section that errantly implied overlap with our Health Expectations 2011 paper

We appreciate your additional consideration of this manuscript and ask that you address me, Stacey Sheridan, as the corresponding author. My full contact information is listed above, and my preferred contact route is email.

Thank you,

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