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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Development and Evaluation of a Psychosocial Intervention for Children and Teenagers Experiencing Diabetes (DEPICTED): a protocol for a cluster randomised controlled trial of the effectiveness of a communication skills training programme for healthcare professionals working with young people with type 1 diabetes

Please find attached a revised manuscript for the above study protocol paper which we hope you will consider for publication in BMC Health Services Research.

The following revisions to the original submission have been made:

1. The statement regarding ethical approval has been moved to the Methods section of the Manuscript.
2. The Contribution section has been moved from the title page and all relevant information included within the ‘Authors contributions’ and ‘Acknowledgements’ sections.
3. Minor changes to formatting have been made to ensure the revised manuscript conforms to the journal style.

I hope these revisions are acceptable and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Dr Rachel McNamara