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Dear Editor thankyou for your request for revision to clarify that this research paper details a delphi enquiry that informed a study which has been reported elsewhere. I have made changes to reflect this by adding to the background in the abstract.

"This study aimed to use expert clinicians to develop a reduced set of potential screening tests and testing arrangements that could then be explored in depth in a further study of their feasibility for evaluation in a glaucoma screening RCT."

Just before the methods in the paper I have added the sentence.

The qualitative enquiry has been reported elsewhere [13].

I have changed the refencing to suit.

There is a sentence in the discussion that I hope with the above changes now makes more sense.

They advised that there should be further exploration of the tests and at risk groups through the qualitative interviews in the next phase of the intervention development [13,14].

Please let me know if any further changes are required at this stage.

Best Wishes

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