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Dear Editorial Team,

I am pleased that BMC Health Services Research has provisionally accepted the manuscript: A heart failure self-management program for patients of all literacy levels: A randomized, controlled trial [ISRCTN11535170]. We appreciate that Drs. McAlister and Doughty invested the time to evaluate our revisions and had few comments for further revisions. As suggested by Dr. McAlister, we have included the unadjusted results in the abstract. We made no other substantive changes. We did correct a few typographical errors and formatted the paper as recommended by BMC.

The BMC HSR review process has yielded a stronger manuscript. I look forward to working with you to reach final acceptance.

Sincerely,

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