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Title: Can an EASYcare based dementia training programme to improve diagnostic assessment and management of dementia by general practitioners and primary care nurses? The design of a randomised controlled trial. [ClinicalTrials.gov ID NCT00459784]

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Dear editor,

We would like to submit a revised version of the paper titled “Can an EASYcare based dementia training programme improve diagnostic assessment and management of dementia by general practitioners and primary care nurses? The design of a randomised controlled trial. [ClinicalTrials.gov ID NCT00459784]” for publication in the BMC Health Services Research. The following changes have been made:

1. Abstract background:
   a. ―Nevertheless‖ 2nd sentence changed into ―However‖
   b. ―However‖ 4th sentence deleted
2. Abstract discussion:
   a. Changed ―MRC‖ into ―international‖
   b. Added the following section ―Selection bias and contamination may be threats to the reliability of future results of this trial. Nevertheless,‖
3. Discussion paper: last sentence ―late 2008‖ changed into ―2009‖
4. General changes conform the journal style.

We hope that you will consider the revision of the study protocol worth publishing in the BMC Health Services Research.

Yours sincerely,

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