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In response to the only query raised concerning the revision of the manuscript:

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**Reviewer's report:**  
The authors have addressed all previous comments. Just one more note re data analysis; thank you for clarifying that the target sample of 200 is for completers - re using ANOVA this doesn't allow for an intent to treat analysis whereas factoring in missing data (e.g. with linear mixed modelling) would account for drop outs (without diluting results as the traditional 'bringing the last observation forward' did); have the authors considered how they will address the intention to treat principle?

The authors have considered the ITT principle, and as outlined, will be analysing 200 completers (as per protocol analysis, not using any carried forward values). To further clarify, the following caveat has been added - (with linear mixed modelling used to account for any missing data).