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1. On the Title page, a list of authors, affiliations and email addresses has been entered.

2. The section 'Acknowledgements' has been removed and replaced with the title 'Author Contributions'. The sentence on funding has been put in the following section titled 'Competing Interests'.

3. There was one sentence incorrectly referenced to reference 29 when it should have been referenced to 31. This was the second sentence under paragraph heading 'Risk of Bias', within the Results section of the paper : Comparability of the clusters was compromised by differing baseline child mortality rates, and the fact that there was only one cluster in each study arm will have negated many of the potential advantages of randomisation.

   This has been amended. Thankyou for pointing out previously that reference 31 had not been referenced in the paper.

4. No typographical errors were found, however, the first 2 words of the final paragraph in the Discussion section 'Policy makers' have been brought together as one word, to achieve consistency in the paper.