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Title: A cluster randomised controlled trial of the community effectiveness of two interventions in rural Malawi to improve health care and to reduce maternal, newborn and infant mortality

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached our revised study protocol paper entitled “A cluster randomised controlled trial of the community effectiveness of two interventions in rural Malawi to improve health care and to reduce maternal, newborn and infant mortality”. The following changes to the manuscript have been made as requested by the editorial team:

Abstract: The structure has been reformatted using the recommended headings: Background, Methods/Design, Trial Registration.

Structure: The structure has been reformatted using the recommended headings: Background; Methods/Design

References: Full citation details for reference 43 were provided.

Tables: Table labeling and ordering in the text was checked, and a reference to Table 2 was made in the text as it was previously missed.

Figures: We have uploaded higher resolution versions of the figures, which were previously unreadable.

We checked the manuscript for typographical errors, and made some minor corrections.

We look forward to your response regarding this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Sonia Lewycka