Author's response to reviews

Title: Exercise rehabilitation on home-dwelling patients with Alzheimer's disease - a randomized, controlled trial. Study design, baseline findings and feasibility.

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Dear Editors,

We kindly resubmit our manuscript "Exercise rehabilitation on home-dwelling patients with Alzheimer's disease – a randomized, controlled trial. Study protocol." to be considered for publication in "Trials".

We are very sorry about our previous misunderstanding about the category of our manuscript in your Journal. Now we deleted the results and conclusion sections of the manuscript and the corresponding parts of the abstract section. We removed several paragraphs from the discussion section which discussed the baseline findings (now removed). We deleted tables 2 and 3 (baseline findings). We also modified the flow chart to correspond a protocol better.

In addition to these changes, we have made the following minor changes:

We added a sentence about figure 1 on page 7, para 4.
We added a clarifying sentence about the duration of intervention, page 8, para 4.
We added a summary of the aim and intervention of protocol in the discussion section, page 10, para 1.
We added a sentence commenting on the intervention on page 10, para 2.

We hope that our manuscript would be suitable for publication in Trials in its present form.

On behalf of all authors.

Yours sincerely,

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