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This is a manuscript by Shulin Chen entitled “Depression care management for late-life depression in China primary care: protocol for a randomized controlled trial”. It is submitted to be considered for publication as an “Original Research” in your journal. This paper is new. Neither the entire paper nor any part of its content has been published or has been accepted elsewhere. It is not being submitted to any other journal. All authors have seen the manuscript and approved to submit to your journal. We have not entered into an agreement with a funding organization that limited our ability to complete the research as planned and to publish the results. We have had full control of all primary data. Furthermore, we have read and have abided by the statement of ethical standards for manuscripts submitted to Trials.

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Thanks very much for your attention to our paper.

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