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Dear Sir/Madam,

Hereby, I resubmit our paper named ‘Stepped care treatment for depression and anxiety in primary care: A randomized controlled trial’.

We inform you that this study is designed and carried out according to the APA ethical standards. This study received approval from an appropriate ethics committee. The trial is registered in the Current Controlled Trial’s register (ISRCTN17831610). This manuscript is not under consideration nor published by another journal. All authors do not have any interests that might be interpreted as influencing the research.

I changed the format changes as suggested.

- Additional files were removed, as they are not part of the manuscript.
- References are now cited in numerical order.
- Tables and Figures are now cited in consecutive order.
- I made some typographical changes, these changes are made with track-changes.

I will be serving as the corresponding author for this manuscript. All co-authors agreed to submission of the manuscript in this form. If you have any questions concerning the study or resubmission, you can contact us by phone or email.

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