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Dear Editor,

Thank you for considering our manuscript acceptable for publication, conditional on the adjustment of the title.

We would like to propose the following title: “The effect of participatory women’s groups on birth outcomes in Bangladesh: does coverage matter? Study protocol for a randomized controlled trial.” We hope this is acceptable. If not, please do let us know, and we will revise accordingly.

On the online system, we saw that Figure 2 includes the words ‘initial draft’ written in large font. We are afraid that these words are not meant to be there (they are not visible when the document is opened as a pdf). Please find attached a new Figure 2 without these words.

We thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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