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Dear Editors-in-Chief,

In response to the final formatting queries raised, please see below a point-by-point description of the amendments made to the submitted manuscript:

1. We have reviewed the abstract as requested and amended the subheadings to ‘Background’ and ‘Methods/Design’. The abstract, including Trial Registration number is 349 words.

2. We have submitted as additional files three separate files alluded to in the main text: (1) Figure 1: CONSORT diagram - progression through CAAT-PARK, (2) Figure 2: Study Design - assessment time points, (3) Figure 3: CAAT-PARK model.

3. We have included the ‘Competing Interests’ statement directly after the list of abbreviations and before authors’ contributions.

4. We have added a section entitled ‘Figure Legends’ directly after the reference list as requested.

Yours sincerely,

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