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We have made changes requested.

Please note there is a linked paper by David Ellard (8627214003884828 Process evaluation protocol for the OPERA trial: a randomised trial of an exercise intervention for older people in residential and nursing accommodation) which is awaiting final approval. We would like the two papers to be published together - or at least the final versions so that they can appropriately cross reference each other. At present the linked paper is only acknowledged in the text - it would be better to be referenced.