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Dear Editors-in-Chief:

Thank you for your time and consideration of the manuscript “An intervention to promote physical activity and self-management in people with stable chronic heart failure The Home-Heart-Walk study: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial.”

The manuscript has been revised and the table on the following page provides a point-by-point response to the comments and changes required.

I would like to sincerely thank you again for your time, patience and guidance in preparation of this manuscript. I am looking forward to hear from you.

Kind regards

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