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Editor, Trials

Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find the version 2 revision of MS: 1458052083619038, “Nicotine patches and quitline counseling to help hospitalized smokers stay quit: A factorial design.” We have made the changes requested by the reviewer and summarize our response here.

1. Page 5, paragraph 2, line 4. Delete in order in front of to as the words are redundant in English.  
   Done

2. Pages 25 and 26. References 6 and 15 should include the Cochrane CD numbers. 
   Done. The numbers are CD001837 and CD000146, respectively.

3. Page 29, Reference 35 needs a date. 
   Done. The date was 2011

4. Page 29, Reference 39 should use the name as Harrell FE Jr. 
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