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Dear editors,

Please, find the above mentioned manuscript attached for publication in “Trials”. The study is funded by the German Research Foundation DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; FR2069/2-1). The study protocol has been first approved by the Ethical Committee of the Medical Faculty, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, and successively by all local Ethical Committees of the respective study centres in Aachen, Homburg, Köln, Mannheim, and Würzburg, Germany. The funding confirmation as well as the decision of the ethical committee will be submitted with the manuscripts. Both documents are in German.

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The article reports the study protocol of the largest randomised controlled study on social skills training in Autism Spectrum Disorders to date. We expect the study protocol to be very interesting for the broader medical community, and thus hope you will also find it suitable for publication in trials.

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