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Dear Trials,

Many thanks for reviewing our manuscript and for your advised editorial changes.

1. Please ensure the title conforms to journal style for study protocol articles. The title should follow the format “__________: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial.”
   This has been amended.

2. Please include the date your study was registered with your trial registration numbers at the end of your Abstract.
   The registration dates have been added in brackets.

3. Please include a list of abbreviations used and their meanings, after the Trial Status.
   This section has been added in the correct place.

4. Please mention each author individually in your Authors’ Contributions section. Currently ‘SA’ is missing. We suggest the following kind of format (please use initials to refer to each author’s contribution): “AB carried out the molecular genetic studies, participated in the sequence alignment and drafted the manuscript. JY carried out the immunoassays. MT participated in the sequence alignment. ES participated in the design of the study and performed the statistical analysis. FG conceived of the study, and participated in its design and coordination and helped to draft the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.”
These changes have been made as advised. Each author has been listed individually.

5. Please move your funding statement to the Acknowledgements section. This section has been moved as advised.

Many thanks for your interest in our manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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