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1. The title has been amended to conform with journal style for study protocol articles.

2. The date of trial registration has been included in the abstract.

3. All authors were mentioned in the contribution section which reads "All authors developed the design and study protocol, the funding application and ethics submission. MD drafted the manuscript and MS, SK, DC and PC critically revised the manuscript, and all authors read and approved the final version. To further clarify we have included the initials of all authors next to the term "all authors"