Author's response to reviews

Title: The QUIT-PRIMO provider-patient Internet-delivered smoking cessation referral intervention: a cluster-randomized comparative effectiveness trial: Study Protocol

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for copy editing our article. We appreciate all your efforts.

1) We have accepted all of the changes with the following exception.

Authors affiliation

- Added Worcester, MA instead of Amherst, MA to University of Massachusetts Medical School.
- Removed Related from School of Health Related Professions, University of Alabama at Birmingham. The School’s name has officially changed.

2) Could you also respond to any specific queries contained in comment boxes?

We have responded to the changes requested in the comment boxes.

- *smoking cessation website address (Decide2Quit.org).* - Yes the change is valid. We added Decide2Quit.org to make it clearer.

- *Per IS standards, the protocol abstract should include: Background, Methods, Discussion and Trial Registration. Please provide the Discussion section and Trial Registration unique identifier.* – We added discussion and Trial Registration number.

- DH: figures are supposed to be cited in order. I've switched figure numbers in text. Please be sure to switch figures and figure captions. – Yes, we have fixed it. Thank you.

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  [0]This sentence is unclear. Please clarify. We agree this sentence is confusing. After careful consideration, we felt these two sentences are redundant and removed them.

3) Plus, would you be able to improve the resolution of Fig 1 and Pic 3 – they are not as sharp as Fig 2

- We have added new files that have better resolution. Thanks.