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Dear Sir,

Following consideration of the reviewers’ comments we are pleased to re-submit this article for your consideration.

We have taken the opportunity to rework the whole paper to make it clearer and more focused and we want to thank the reviewers for providing insights that have helped us to do that. We believe we now make the case much more strongly for the use of a respondent-driven Patient Reported Outcome Measure within a trials context.

With the focus on user input within health care and health care research, this approach offers a feasible and acceptable way of identifying this important component.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Andrew Symon

on behalf of my co-authors Professor Soo Downe, Dr Kenny Finlayson, Ms Rebecca Knapp, Professor Peter Diggle and the SHIP team