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Dear Dr. J Hanley

We read with enthusiasm you letter giving us the option of resubmitting our manuscript entitled “Effectiveness of a motivational intervention on overweight/obese patients in the Primary Healthcare: a cluster randomized trial” to BMC Family Practice.

We have responded to the comments of the reviewers. We believe that the manuscript has been improved with the reviewers’ suggestions and hope that with these clarifications our manuscript will be now acceptable for publication in BMC Family Practice.

We confirm that this paper is not under consideration elsewhere, none of the paper’s contents have been previously published, and all authors have read and approved the manuscript.

Looking forward to a prompt and favorable final review process,
We thank you in advance for your time and effort.

Kind regards,

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We thank the editor for his/her pertinent observations. We have changed all this in the new version of the manuscript.