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Dear Editor, dear Dr Stephen Madamba,

Enclosed please find the fourth revised version of our manuscript entitled, “Design of the ZWOT-CASE study: an observational study on the effectiveness of an integrated programme for cardiovascular risk management compared to usual care in general practice” for consideration for publication as an study protocol paper in BMC Family Practice.

We appreciate the interest of the Editor in our manuscript. We submitted the manuscript as a clean version and added the figure and tables separately. Also, we distinguished between authors with the same initials in the Authors’ Contributions section.

In our view, the readership of the BMC Family Practice is the most appropriate audience to present our study protocol to; This paper is relevant for general practitioners and researchers in
primary care across the world who wish to stay informed about cardiovascular primary care and to emphasize the importance of scientific evaluation of cardiovascular risk management.

Thank you again for consideration of our revised manuscript. We appreciate your time and are eagerly awaiting your response.

With kind regards,

On behalf of all co-authors,

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