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Dear Dr. Ruth Hubbard

Thank you very much for your e-mail dated on Apr 15, 2015 concerning our above-titled manuscript. We really appreciate the referees’ repeated reviews and the courteous comment by the Editor. According to the Editor’s comment, we revised some sentences as the following page. We hope that our manuscript is acceptable now for publication in BMC Geriatrics. Your consideration of our revised manuscript will be greatly appreciated. The authors declare again that they have no competing interests.

I look forward to hearing good news from you at your earliest convenience.

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Revisions

As the Editor pointed out, we have to specify whether the outcome assessors were masked to the group allocation of each participant. We revised the sentences regarding study design as below.

p7 line 13
It was designed as a single-blinded study, that is, the outcome assessors and the exercise instructor, but no participant knew the group identity.

p23 line 10
Second, the present study was conducted as single-blinded design, in which only the outcome assessors and the exercise instructor was aware of the character of each exercise program.