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Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for your comments to our submitted protocol. Hereinafter you find our responds to your comments.

1. the study should adhere to the CONSORT guidelines and the flowchart should be formatted accordingly

Our study adheres to the CONSORT guidelines. The CONSORT 2010 checklist of information to include when reporting a cluster randomised trial has been completed accordingly and submitted as additional file. We have made a few changes to our manuscript: the Name of trial registry (page 4) and the Person who will generate the randomisation list (page 10) have been added.

The flowchart adheres to CONSORT guidelines.

2. Trial status does not need to be included in the main text of the manuscript

Trial status has been excluded from the main text of the manuscript.

3. please clarify the contribution of Charalabos-Markos Dintios to the study according to our editorial policies for authorship

The author contribution of Charalabos-Markos Dintios has been added accordingly (page 19).
We hope that we have processed your comments satisfactorily and look forward for your response.

With best regards

Gabriele Meyer