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Study protocol

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Dear editor,

Thank you for your email regarding the aforementioned submission to BMC Cancer. Our responses to the points and change requests raised in your email are as follows.

We apologize for the mistakes in our previous submission and had forwarded the right documentation about ethical approval and funding approval to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com, including photo copies of the original Chinese versions and translated versions signed by contactable person at our university.

The study is co-funded by the National Science Foundation of China, Anhui Medical University and Lu’an Center for Disease Prevention and Control. We had already forwarded all related supporting materials to the same email mentioned above. And the protocol had undergone peer-review by the funding bodies.

It is an ongoing study and we had just started recruiting patients.

We declare no conflict of interests and confirm that no results of this study have
already been published or submitted to any journal, although it has benefited, as clearly indicated in the manuscript, greatly from two of our previously published studies.

Please note that this trial is designed and implemented as an integral part of an umbrella project called eCROPS-CA rather than a spate one. With regard to eCROPS-CA, we have already submitted a separate manuscript titled “eCROPS-CA: a systematic approach toward effective and sustainable cancer prevention in rural China” (MS ID: 8295742801311703). These two manuscripts complement with each other with the later describes the overall design, strategies, and components of our intervention while the former, detailed procedures, contents and methodologies for promoting one of the specific objective behaviors, uptake of cancer screening.

With best regards,
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