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1. We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works. This overlap mainly exists under the Assessments portion of the Methods section (page 9-11).

While we understand that this is work that you have previously published, and some of the same ideas are contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work. Please re-phrase these sections to minimise overlap.
The Assessments section (pages 9-11) has been revised to reduce the similarity to the previous protocol paper in BMC Trials. An explicit reference to the Trials paper has been added to this section.