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Title: How to customize a bona fide psychotherapy for generalized anxiety disorder? A two-arms, patient blinded, ABAB crossed-therapist randomized clinical implementation trial design [IMPLEMENT 2.0]

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RESPONSE_TO_REVIEWERS>Thank you to provide the opportunity to revise and resubmit the above-mentioned manuscript. We are looking very forward for the potential publication of this manuscript in BMC-Psychiatry.

For further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards, Christoph Flückiger and co-authors
Point-by-point reply

A) Technical Comments:

1. Please include email addresses of all co-authors in the title page of the manuscript.

→ Thank you for the precise suggestions. We now integrated the email addresses of all co-authors.

2. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation

Before we can proceed with your submission, can you please forward copies of all ethical approval and funding approval for our records. These documents should be sent as email attachments to the following email address, BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com.

→ We sent an email with the required confirmations (SNSF-grant, ethical approval) to the above mentioned email.

3. Funding

A study is considered to be externally funded if the authors have been awarded a grant for the study by a major funding body (e.g. governmental funding/award from a charitable foundation).

→ We confirm that this trial was peer-reviewed by the Swiss National Science foundation. For further information please see: http://p3.snf.ch/project-163702
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→ We attached the completed SPIRIT checklist.

5. Please incorporate Endnotes into the main manuscript.

→ We integrated endnote 1 into the main manuscript.

B) Editor Comments:

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C) Reviewer Reports:

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→ There are two English nativ-speakers in our team and they rechecked the manuscript in respect to potential language issues.