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Title: SMS SOS: a randomized controlled trial to reduce self-harm and suicide attempts using SMS text messaging

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Regarding your email dated October 6 2018, please find attached a revised study protocol manuscript and flowchart (Figure 1) for the submission of BPSY-D-18-00726 “SMS SOS: a randomized controlled trial to reduce self-harm and suicide attempts using SMS text messaging.”

Commensurate with BMC Psychiatry’s Submission Guidelines, the following revisions have been made to our study protocol manuscript:

• Figure and table titles have been provided in the main manuscript in a separate section entitled “Tables and figures” (lines 350–352).

• The title for Table 1 has been moved from below the table at lines 271–272 to above the table at lines 270–271.

• Slight changes have been made to the text at line 163, which is now “… group receiving TAU, as per Figure 1. [Insert Figure 1].
As the manuscript outlines the protocol for an RCT study, the mandatory section entitled “Availability of data and materials” is not relevant to the article type. The manuscript does not contain any individual person’s data. The original text at lines 364–365 has been deleted. The text “Not applicable” has been added at line 367.

The following changes have been made to our graphic file for Figure 1:

• The text “Figure 1” has been deleted from above the flowchart.
• The image has been more closely cropped to minimize the amount of white space surrounding the illustration.

We look forward to a positive outcome regarding the publication of our manuscript in BMC Psychiatry.

Yours Sincerely

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