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Re: “Increasing physical activity in office workers – the Inphact Treadmill study; a study protocol for a 13-month randomized controlled trial of treadmill workstations” by Frida Bergman et al

Dear Editor,

we are most grateful if you consider for publication in BMC Public Health the enclosed manuscript. This paper describes the study protocol for a randomized controlled trial with the aim to investigate effects of long-term use of treadmill workstations in workplaces. The study is the first long-term trial with this design, to the best of our knowledge.

The Inphact Treadmill study is currently ongoing. Data collection has started, but has not been completed at this time point. We have not published or submitted any publications containing results from this study.

We hope that you will find the paper acceptable for publication in your journal.

As reviewer we suggest Professor Dawn Skelton, Dawn.skelton@gcu.ac.uk.

Copies of the original and translated ethical and funding approval has been sent to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com

The study has undergone peer review by the funding body.

In the revised manuscript, the date of registration has been added alongside our Trial Registration Number. We have also added line numbering and changed the previous title introduction to background.

Best regards,

Frida Bergman