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Dear Dr Aronin

Re: A cluster randomized controlled trial to assess the impact on intimate partner violence of a 10-session participatory gender training curriculum delivered to women taking part in a group-based microfinance loan scheme in Tanzania (MAISHA CRT01): study protocol

Thank you for considering our manuscript describing the MAISHA CRT01 study. In response to your email dated 2 March 2018, we have added the following text to the section on the statistical methods (page 20, lines 22-31):
A sensitivity analysis will be conducted, excluding women who participated in the qualitative sub-study (including IDIs, FGDs and photo voices) on the basis that the additional contact of this sub-sample with the study team, as part of these activities, may impact on the effect of the intervention. The analysis will assess if there is any change in the magnitude of the effect.

As requested we are submitting a clean version of the manuscript.

Yours faithfully

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