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Dear Dr. Rowles,

This cover letter accompanies the revision of our manuscript entitled “Intervention protocol development for model validity: A study of the integration of conventional tobacco cessation interventions into routine CAM practice.”

We appreciate the opportunity to revise and resubmit this work as a Research Article. As such, the following modifications have been made:

- The abstract has been shortened to 350 words and revised to include required sections.
- The body of the manuscript has been revised to comply with Author Instructions (i.e. the section originally titled “Methods/Design” has been streamlined and all findings have been relocated to the new “Results” section.)
- Minor language changes have been made throughout the paper in order to indicate that this is a Research Article rather than a Study Protocol.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincere regards,

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