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Dear Editor:

We are resubmitting a second revised paper entitled "Mobile Phone Intervention for Increasing Adherence to Treatment for Type 2 Diabetes in an Urban Area of Bangladesh: Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial" according to the editor’s suggestion. We have followed the reviewers’ comments to adjust or correct our manuscript. The following pages are our replies to reviewers’ comments.

We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the reviewers who have provided with detailed feedback and suggestion to improve our manuscript.

Our manuscript has not previously been published in print or in electronic format and has not under consideration elsewhere. Besides, none of the authors has any conflict of interest in connection with this paper. We hope that you will consider our article for publication and look forward to hearing from you.

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Reviewer 1: Omar F El-Gayar

Minor Essential Revisions
Explicitly align the outcome measures (p. 10) with the hypotheses presented on (p. 5-6)

Responses: Thank you for valuable suggestion and feedback. We have now explicitly aligned the outcomes measures (Page 11) with the hypothesis presented earlier (Page 5-6).

Reviewer 2: Marcia Vervloet

Reviewer's report: my suggestion would be to add the description of how the messages were developed and pilot-tested to the Method section instead of the Discussion section.

Response: Thank you for the valuable suggestion. We have now included how the messages were developed and pre-tested in the Methods section as suggested (Page 8).