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Dr. Maria Zalm
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Dear Dr Zalm,

Please find attached a revised version of our manuscript “A Childhood Immunization Education Program for Parents Delivered during Late Pregnancy and One-month Postpartum: A Randomized Controlled Trial”, by Hiroko Otsuka-Ono, Narumi Hori, Hiroshi Ohta, Yukari Uemura, and Kiyoko Kamibeppu, which we would like to resubmit for publication as a research article in BMC Health Services Research. The editor’s comments were highly insightful and enabled us to greatly improve the quality of our manuscript.
Our point-by-point responses to the editor’s comments are provided below.

We hope that the revisions in the manuscript and our accompanying responses are sufficient to make our manuscript acceptable for publication in BMC Health Services Research.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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Responses to the Editor’s comments
Thank you for your insightful comments, which have helped us to significantly improve our paper.
1. Trial registration

Thank you for providing the trial registration number (TRN) in the Abstract. In this section please also provide the full name of the trial registry, along with a statement to clarify whether the study was prospectively or retrospectively registered.

Response: We have added the (full name) title of the trial registry to the Abstract, along with a statement to clarify that the study was prospectively registered.

2. Supplement Figure 1

Please cite this in the main body of text as ‘Supplemental Figure 1.’

Response: We have cited in the main body of the Methods as follows:

‘The outline of the study is presented in Supplement Figure 1.’

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Response: We have made clean version manuscript.