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To the Editor,

The following changes have been made to the manuscript:

1) The methods of the paper have been made more explicit, sample size calculations conducted and the analysis of the data now includes primary and secondary outcome measures.

2) The analysis in Phase 3 has also been modified to account for clustering effects.

3) This protocol would be published on a prospective basis.

We hope that our changes address your comments appropriately.

Kind regards,

Emma