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Re: A Stepped-wedge Cluster Randomized Trial Designed to Improve Completion of HPV Vaccine Series and Reduce Missed Opportunities to Vaccinate in Rural Primary Care Practices (IMPS-D-19-00056)

Dear Editors;

We have undertaken a revision of our manuscript based on your requested revisions, which include:
• Including the email addresses of all authors – These are now included on the title page right after titles/affiliations (Page 1).

• Label figure files in the manuscript accordingly – This has been done (Page 15).

• We expect you to report the study according to the published CONSORT recommendations. As such, please complete (as far as you can as it’s a protocol) and submit the appropriate CONSORT checklist – The checklist is attached.

• We have completely revised the Abstract (Page 3) and made additional changes related to the CONSORT checklist:
  
o Page 7 outlines persons involve in specific study methods, including randomization.

• Description of the intervention content and intended delivery can also be enhanced. Please complete and include as an additional file, the TIDieR checklist – This checklist is also attached and we made the following changes accordingly:
  
o Theoretical background now described on Page 8.

We hope that this protocol paper now conforms to your requirements.

Sincerely,

Patricia Carney, PhD