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1. Please ensure the title conforms to journal style for study protocol articles. The title should follow the format “__________: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial.” Please note that the title in the submission system should match that of your manuscript.

The title is now 'A cluster randomised controlled trial and process evaluation of a training programme for mental health professionals to enhance user involvement in care planning in service users with severe mental health issues (EQUIP): study protocol for a randomized controlled trial'

We have made the requested change

3. Please include a statement in your Methods section explaining that you will obtain informed consent from each participant.

This is on page 20

4. Please include a Discussion section after the Methods/Design. This can include discussion of any practical or operational issues involved in performing the study, and any other issues linked to the study that do not fall within the previous two headings.

We have included a discussion outlining some of the issues

5. Please move the figure legend section and table below the reference list.

We have moved the relevant sections