Dear Doug Altman, Curt Furberg, Jeremy Grimshaw,

Thank you for the opportunity to revise and resubmit our study protocol named ‘The effectiveness of VIPP-V parenting training for parents of young children with a visual or visual-and-intellectual disability: Study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial’ for a third round to your journal. We were glad to learn that you found our answers satisfactory. One issue and two requests remained, however. We have addressed this in this revision, as described below.

Edition

Thank you for your answers to reviewers' comments.

Regarding the primary and secondary outcomes reported, please could you clarify whether participants are already included in the trial and when recruitments started. If this is the case and that you decide to change your primary and secondary outcomes (see answers to reviewer), it is important to be completely transparent about this in the manuscript and to follow the CONSORT guidelines and specify "Any changes to trial outcomes after the trial commenced, with reasons" (CONSORT item 6b). Further it is important that the data reported in the manuscript match the data reported in the trial registry and consequently to update the data registered.

Recruitment of participants in the study started in the Spring of 2014 and currently data collection is in process. We thank the editor for pointing out the need to report changes in outcome measures after the start of the trial and have...
added an extra paragraph on these changes on page 8. In addition, we have contacted the Nederlands Trial Register and the data reported in the trial registry have been updated.

Editorial requests

1. Please shorten the Abstract so that it contains 350 words or fewer (including any trial registration details, and subheadings), in line with PubMed indexing requirements. You must ensure to change the Abstract both in the Manuscript and Submission System.

The abstract including trial registration details has been shortened to 350 words.

2. Please include a figure title and legend section after the reference list.

A description of the included table and figure has been added to the manuscript on page 24.

3. For your additional files please ensure that you list the following information after your reference section in your manuscript.

We have no additional files to be added to the manuscript.

We thank you for the careful attention paid to this manuscript and the many helpful suggestions during the process. We believe the suggested alterations improved the informational value of the manuscript, and we hope you will reconsider this resubmission as a possible contribution to ‘Trials’.