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We have addressed the changes requested in the email dated 14 Jan 2015, including:

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.”

2. Please include the email addresses of all authors on the title page.

3. Please include the date of registration with the trial registration number at the end of the Abstract.

4. Please include a statement in your Methods section explaining that you obtained informed consent from each participant.

We have also made other minor changes to the manuscript to adhere to the Instructions for Authors guidelines.