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Resubmission of manuscript to Trials

Dear Editors,

thank you for considering our manuscript “Evaluating a collaborative smoking cessation intervention in primary care (ENTER): study protocol for a cluster-randomized controlled trial” for publication in Trials. Please find attached the revised manuscript version. We have addressed your editorial requests as follows:

Editorial requests:

1. Please further clarify in the Methods section that informed consent will be obtained (as opposed to sought) from all participants.

The informed consent procedure is specified under the sub-heading “study procedure” of the method section as follows: “Patients will be asked to return the questionnaire to a medical assistant in a sealed envelope together with the informed consent form and contact information sheet before leaving the medical practice. Informed consent will be obtained from all patients participating in the study.”

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Anna-Lena Bartsch (on behalf of all authors)