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Figure 2 does not reflect what is written in the abstract (nor the Results of the main text): "Between October 2015 and April 2018, 521 individuals were identified as potential participants; 216 were contacted, 56 expressed an interest, 49 attended a screening visit and 40 were confirmed to meet the eligibility criteria and randomized." To me, this reads as 49 were screened, not 216 as indicated in the Figure. and that 40 were eligible. Please reconcile.

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