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Title: The Invested in Diabetes Study Protocol: A Cluster Randomized Pragmatic Trial Comparing Standardized and Patient-Driven Diabetes Shared Medical Appointments

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- The CONSORT extension for cluster randomised trials suggests that estimates of intraclass correlation coefficients (ICCs) that are used in sample sizes should be reported. In your sample size calculation section, you mention that a range of ICCs to inform the sample size calculations (but do not provide detail on the size of ICCs used) - could you please add details

  We added this detail on page 18

- In the section on moderator analysis, it is unclear from the text whether these analyses will be adjusted for clustering. Please clarify

  Yes, we will adjust for clustering. We added this on page 25
- In the missing data section, you use the abbreviations MCAR/MAR/MNAR (for missing completely at random/at random/not at random etc). For clarity, please spell out these abbreviations in full at first use.

  Acronyms are now spelled out on pages 23-24

- In the abstract the abbreviation TTIM is used without previous reference (please clarify)

  Targeted Illness for Illness Management is now spelled out