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Dear Editor

Thank you for the opportunity to revise this paper. We have responded to the points in the Decision Letter as follows:

1. We will shortly forward the ethical and funding approval documentation.
2. The study protocol did not undergo peer review by the funding body.

3. I have updated the trial registry. The study is ongoing (until the end of October 2017). This is to account for additional time needed for participant recruitment. The study is now in the analysis phases (and was in the data collection phase when originally submitted on 29 June 2017).

4. We have not published or submitted any papers relating to the results of this study (we have no results at this stage).

5. We have addressed the issue with the Figures.

6. We have indicated the trial registration was retrospective.

7. We have added an 'Additional files' section.

8. We have addressed the issue on authors' contributions.

We trust these changes are satisfactory and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards

Nick Axford (on behalf of authors)