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Title: Protocol for a pragmatic randomised controlled trial to evaluate effects of a brief intervention for emergency department attendees who present with moderate and high levels of non-specific psychological distress

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Dear Editor

Please accept this manuscript with revisions of a randomised controlled trial protocol for publication.

Changes made:
Competing interests: I have included a scholarship received by PL for PhD studies

Changed wording from – mild and moderate, to moderate and high. This is due to the screening and categories participants will be assigned. A moderate category indicates the person has a ‘mild’ mental health issue, and ‘high’ indicates the participant has a moderate mental health issue. These changes are in line with the Australian Bureau of statistics and their wording for the K10.

Thank you for taking the time to review this application

Yours sincerely

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