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The latest revision includes

1. Removal of Shawn Somerset and Paula Schulz as authors. These names now appear in the acknowledgements section

2. The trial registration number now appears after the authors section (before the abstract). Also included is the full name of the trial registry and the date it was registered.

3. The funding source is in the acknowledgements section and is more detailed as the project itself is not funded, but PL's time is funded by an Australian Post graduate Award PhD scholarship.

4. In-kind funding is reported in the competing interests section