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We have addressed the comments by the Assistant Editor within the body of the manuscript.

1) We have added the following after the Abstract: "Trial Registration. Clinical trial number: NCT02321930, registered December 22, 2014; Clinical trial number: NCT01717859, registered October 31, 2012."

2) We also added to the Funding: "The funding agencies were not involved in the study design, collection of data, analyses, interpretation of the data, or the writing of the manuscript."