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### ARTICLE DETAILS

<b>TITLE (PROVISIONAL)</b>	Protocol for the implementation evaluation of an integrated paediatric and primary care model: Strengthening Care for Children
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### VERSION 1 – REVIEW

<b>REVIEWER</b>	O'Connor Leppert, Mary Kennedy Krieger Institute, Neurodevelopmental Medicine
<b>REVIEW RETURNED</b>	25-Jul-2022

<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>	<p>This protocol is thoughtful, complicated and ambitious. Successfully implemented, the results may direct the evaluation of other integrated care models.</p> <p>3 thoughts or questions: Per the instructions for reviewing a study protocol, the dates of the study should be included in the manuscript, but I could not find the dates. Please include them.</p> <p>In the referenced trial protocol companion paper by Khano, it seems the co-consultations occur twice a month, and case discussions are monthly? Are all sessions mandatory, or will you be looking at the "dose effect" of number of consultations/discussions attended and outcomes?</p> <p>It is unclear how parent/patient dyad interviews are accomplished if patients are de-identified in case discussion- it might be helpful to elaborate a bit.</p>
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### VERSION 1 – AUTHOR RESPONSE

<b>REVIEWER 1 COMMENTS</b>	
1. Per the instructions for reviewing a study protocol, the dates of the study should be included in the manuscript, but I could not find the dates. Please include them.	We have added relevant study dates as requested (p.6)
2. In the referenced trial protocol companion paper by Khano, it seems the co-consultations occur twice a month, and	We have amended table 2 to include recording attendance at case discussion, booked co-consults, and use of phone and email support

<p>case discussions are monthly? Are all sessions mandatory, or will you be looking at the "dose effect" of number of consultations/discussions attended and outcomes?</p>	<p>against the fidelity to the model outcome.</p>
<p>3. It is unclear how parent/patient dyad interviews are accomplished if patients are de-identified in case discussion- it might be helpful to elaborate a bit.</p>	<p>As stated on page 10, 'Patients and their families who have participated in a co-consultation will be recruited during the family survey intervention period, which will include an item seeking permission to contact them about the opportunity to participate in a qualitative interview.' We have re-emphasised this detail again on page 12.</p>