

**Reviewer suggested:**

The abstract does not reflect the reviewer's suggested additions (sample size, dropout clarification, and a final implication sentence).

**Response:**

These items were addressed in the Abstract by adding the following statements.

Attrition following randomization led to participant dropout. Participants (n=16) submitted...

The specific rate of completion is described under the Procedures and Participants section, lines 161 to 179.

These findings support the feasibility of using synchronous online MI training methods to produce acceptable training outcomes for geographically remote participants.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this manuscript.