**Bias due to MEasurement Reactions In Trials to improve health (MERIT): Protocol for research to develop MRC guidance.**

**Additional file 1**

*Categories of expertise sought for MERIT Delphi procedure*

Trial statistics

Trial conduct

Health Psychology/Behaviour Change

Epidemiology/Public Health

Sociology

Education/ Panel designs/ Ecological Momentary Assessment

Qualitative/mixed methods research

Measurement methodology

Measurement reactivity

Health economics

Evidence synthesis

Research Funding

eHealth

Lay/patient