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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edits to our manuscript entitled “**Identifying Persistent Negative Symptoms in First Episode Psychosis**” that we would like you to consider for publication in the journal *BMC Psychiatry*.

The following changes have been made:

- 1) A section on competing interests was added
- 2) A section on the author’s contributions was added
- 3) The section on the author’s information was moved from the cover page to the last page following “author’s contribution”
- 4) A section on “acknowledgement” was added

We look forward to your response,

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