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Dear Ms Pafitis,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript: “Cost-effectiveness analysis of cognitive behaviour therapy for treatment of minor or mild-major depression in elderly patients with type 2 diabetes: study protocol for the economic evaluation alongside the MIND-DIA randomized controlled trial (MIND-DIA CEA)”.

Considering your recommendations, we have made the following changes to the manuscript:

1) The name of the ethics committee which approved our study has been added to the methods section: see last sentence under the subheading “Overview of the MIND-DIA trial”.
2) Information on a power calculation to determine the sample size of our study has been added to the manuscript: see methods section, subheading “Sample size calculation”.

We hope that you will be pleased with the revision. Thank you for your time and consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards, also on behalf of the co-authors,

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