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We have tried to address the reviewer’s further comments as best we can and attached a revised version of the manuscript.

Major compulsory revisions

1. I have added a brief description in the background and at the end of the discussion of how we felt about the advisory
2. top of page 10 I have changed it to say benefit and harm

Minor essential revisions

1. The reviewer is correct, it does say professional, so I have changed it accordingly
2. The samples were collected both from where the women said they heard them and randomly, I have added that to the manuscript
3. I added that we may have been given or mistakenly noted wrong numbers
4. I have added SSSRI to title as well as other antidepressants

Sincerely

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