Author's response to reviews

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Re. BMC Psychiatry, MS: 9572425153117657

Dear BMC Editorial Team:

Thank you for the edited draft. These revisions have been made in response to problems identified during editing.

Major Revisions:

1. The abstract in the submission system is now identical (cut and pasted) to that of the manuscript file.
2. The Figures are now referenced properly and in order (Figure 1, Figure 2 etc.) and without any lists. The reference to Figure 11 has been added.

Other Changes:

1. The title is now in sentence case.

There is one change that I was not able to make – this is the request for more complete information on Reference 14. This is a reference to a computer program – which I couldn’t find in the list of reference formats on the BMC web-page mentioned in the email.

Sincerely,

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