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Dear Production team

Thank you for your e-mail 25. July 2011 with the constructive comments concerning our manuscript: “Self-esteem is associated with premorbid adjustment and positive psychotic symptoms in early psychosis” (MS: 1225546419548455). Our point-to-point response is enclosed. Furthermore, we have included Dr. Kelly Buck’s suggestions from her report of 7 July 2011. We are of course, pleased to answer if there should be any questions.

On behalf of the authors,

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Changes made to the revised document:

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The abbreviations are included within the table legends. Furthermore there are made some changes to table 4 as the PAS was missing as an abbreviation within the table, and the explanation for PANSS was missing in the abbreviation list.

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