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Dear Editor:

We have completed the requested formatting changes to our manuscript titled “The Relationship, Structure and Profiles of Schizophrenia Measurements: A Post-hoc Analysis of the Baseline Measures from a Randomized Clinical Trial.” We would like to have our revised manuscript (Ms# 7878571515689424) considered for publication in BMC Psychiatry.

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