Author's response to reviews

Title: Poly- substance use and antisocial personality traits at admission predict cumulative retention in a buprenorphine programme with mandatory work and high compliance profile.

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Author's response to reviews: see over
Dear Angelina Ilievska;

After receiving the re-review we found some additional advices. We noted that we missed responding to some issues, and we noted some typos as well.

We include the comments from the re-review and have responded to them.

We were very happy over the positive re-review of the new version of the manuscript by dr Krampe. We learnt a lot from his comments.

**CORRECTIONS:**

1. All genitive-“s” in symptom checklist (SCL-90) are now omitted throughout the entire manuscript.

2. We looked over the diagram and included the original one.

**Our own additional corrections:**

3. The academic degree of prof Fridell has been included.

4. We have added key-words last in the abstract – These are marked in red

5. We have looked through the material carefully again.

We add the comments to Dr Krampe in a separate file.

Lund, april 17th, 2011

Sincerely

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Reviewer's report

Title: Poly-substance use and antisocial personality traits at admission predict cumulative retention in a buprenorphine programme with mandatory work and high compliance profile.

Version: 4 Date: 4 April 2011

Reviewer: Henning Krampe

Reviewer's report:
The authors did a very good job with the second revision, and I wish that a lot of people will read this great article.

Discretionary Revisions:
• "Symptoms Checklist 90 (SCL-90)" : Both the revised and unrevised version is 'Symptom Checklist-90', i.e. without the 's' after 'symptom'.
• Now, there seem to be two versions of figure 1.

Responses from the authors;

Dear dr Krampe;

We were happy over your very positive response over our re-work of the article and want to thank you for your assistance in improving the manuscript.

CORRECTIONS UNDERTAKEN:
1. All genitive-"s" in symptom checklist (SCL-90) are now omitted throughout the entire manuscript.
2. We looked over the diagram and included the original and correct one.

Our own additional corrections:
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4. We have added key-words last in the abstract – These are marked in red
5. We have looked through the material carefully again.

Your sincerely

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Quality of written English: Acceptable

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