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Dear Prof Cuipers,

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We are grateful to the reviewers for their considered comments and suggestions and have made the following changes:

We have now summarised our approach to thematic analysis in the abstract and also in the Methods section (page 5) and in the Analysis section (p5-6) we have described our method of thematic analysis in further detail. We have also now stated our clinical/research backgrounds and have provided further information on who led the analysis, who read the manuscripts and how we worked together on the analysis as it developed. In the Background section we have added an extra paragraph to refer to more recent studies of psychoeducation, including studies by Castle et al, 2010; Eker and Harkin, 2012; Simon et al, 2006; and Bauer et al, 2006.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

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