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Dear Mr. Hesse,

Thank you for being willing to accept our manuscript “In-depth study of personality disorders in first-admission patients with substance use disorders” by AM Langås, UF Malt and S Opjordsmoen.

The changes required by the Associate Editor have been implemented, and a new revision of the manuscript is hereby submitted.

- On pages 8-9, the paragraph “According to the DSM-IV, SUD is a term that includes disorders connected to the use of all types of substances: alcohol, drugs, medication, and toxins.” has been deleted.

- On page 15, the paragraph “The results suggest that social phobia may play a role in the development of a PD.” has been deleted.

- On page 16, the paragraph “This supports the suggestion that the DSM-5 should include dimensional aspects of PD assessment.” has been deleted.

We hope that these changes meet with your approval.

With kind regards on behalf of the authors,

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