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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edits to our manuscript entitled “Identifying Persistent Negative Symptoms in First Episode Psychosis” that we would like you to consider for publication in the journal *BMC Psychiatry*

The following changes have been made:

1) A section on competing interests was added
2) A section on the author’s contributions was added
3) The section on the author’s information was moved from the cover page to the last page following “author’s contribution”
4) A section on “acknowledgement” was added

We look forward to your response,

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