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Dear Catherine Olino

Please find below a list of the changes made to the manuscript:

p. 2: Deleted: PD

p. 7: Added: “from participants”

p. 10: Added: Since participants were minors it is customary to obtain informed consent from a parent or guardian. However, the Research Ethics Committee for Region Zealand gave special permission for the adolescents, should they wish to, to participate in this study and give informed consent, without the researcher asking for parental consent. This procedure was deliberately chosen to minimise the rejection rate thereby making the study more representative. All participants gave informed consent in writing, and chose to do so themselves without parental contact.

p. 40 (Table 5): Deleted: ”in the overall sample). Added: (N = 80) (n = 40)

Kind regards

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