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Dear Professor Lysaker

Re: Working alliance and its relationship to outcomes in an randomised controlled trial (RCT) of antipsychotic medication MS: 1239629262769856

Thank you for the brief positive reviews on our revised manuscript. We have made the changes requested including making changes to the spelling (reviewer 1) and added information on Cronbach’s alpha to the manuscript based on the current sample (reviewer 2). We have prefaced this last insertion with a note on the small sample. Scale statistics are affected by the size of the sample on which they are based and therefore it is usual to quote the statistics from studies that are adequately powered to make such assessments which is what we did in our revision but we are happy to include the statistic which show very good reliability.

I hope the paper will now be suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely

Professor Til Wykes