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Dear Alice Murray and the Editorial Board of BMC Psychiatry,

Ref: Revisions to manuscript “Psychological predictors for attendance of post-test counselling and linkage to care: the Umeed cohort study in Goa, India”

Please find enclosed our manuscript which we would like to submit for publication as a Research Article in BMC Psychiatry. In response to the helpful comments from the BMC Editorial Office, we have made the following revisions to the manuscript:

1. **Consent:** (Lines 121-124, page 4) we have included a statement confirming that written informed consent was sought from all potential participants and have described the process of obtaining informed consent for participants with low literacy.

2. **Line numbering:** (and page numbers) have now been included.

3. **Copy editing:** the manuscript has been read by a fluent English speaking colleague and the quality of written English has been improved throughout the article in response to the colleague’s comments. Particular attention has been paid to improving the quality of the English in the abstract.

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We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Best wishes,

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