Author's response to reviews

Title: Treatment for illegal drug use disorders: the role of comorbid mood and anxiety disorders.

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RE: Treatment for illegal drug use disorders: the role of comorbid mood and anxiety disorders.

Dear Dr. Harold,

Thank you for reviewing giving us the opportunity to revise and resubmit our manuscript to BMC Psychiatry. The changes made to the manuscript are detailed below. We hope to have now addressed all the remaining comments made by the reviewer.

Sincerely,

Maria Melchior

Reviewer 2:

1. The reviewer asks us to '[change the text] to reflect that four analytic groups for the two primary analyses were created'.

   The description of our methods on page 7 of the manuscript was modified as requested.

2. The reviewer indicates that ‘Table 1 is inconsistent with the treatment of categorical groups as some (age, ethnicity) have one p-value and psychiatric profile does not. Please report statistical test used here’.

   The statistical test used to examine the association between age and ethnicity
and study outcomes presented in Table 1 is the chi-square statistic.

3. The reviewer writes that ‘Table 2 should report a total N somewhere’.

The N was added to table 2.

4. The reviewer asks us to modify ‘The section heading “Treatment for illegal drug use disorders” should probably read something like “Psychiatric profile classification” to be consistent with Table 1’.

This section heading was modified.