Author's response to reviews

Title: Distribution of tract deficits in schizophrenia

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Dear Sir,

Re: MS: 1475091454112466 Distribution of tract deficits in schizophrenia

Thank you for your recent letter regarding our manuscript.

We thank the reviewers for the time they have taken to consider our revised paper and for their positive comments.

In response to the one Minor Essential Revision requested by Reviewer 2, we have made the appropriate change to the manuscript (highlighted).

Reviewer: Julia Friederike Sowislo

Minor Essential Revisions

(1) I would ask the authors to mention the matching of participants not only in the Abstract and in the Discussion, but also in the Methods section.

We have added this clarification to the Methods:

‘We aimed to match the groups for age, gender, premorbid IQ and handedness (see Demographics in Results section).’

We have also shortened the Table Titles to conform to the journal style guidelines.

Thank you again for considering this paper for publication in BMC Psychiatry.

With kindest regards,

Dr Ian Ellison-Wright
On behalf of all authors.