Author’s response to reviews

Title: Psychological trauma and evidence for enhanced vulnerability for posttraumatic stress disorder through previous trauma among West Nile refugees

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Dear Mr. Hodgkinson,

thank you very much for your efforts with our paper. We are glad to read that it has finally been accepted for publication.

Following changes have been made for this final resubmission:

1. Following the suggestions of the editorial board member, we included the information about the creation of the event-checklist as well as the training of the interviewers from our previous answer to the reviewers
2. We corrected the formatting following your suggestions:
   - the capitalisations in the title were removed
   - the affiliations were corrected
   - we inserted e-mail adresses
   - we indicated a corresponding author
   - we corrected Conclusions"
   - we changed the sentence about competing interests
   - we corrected the references according to the BMC Psychiatry style (using the EndNote style)
   - we corrected the citation of a paper that was in press but is published now
   - we corrected the fact that this paper was also cited as submitted"
3. we added two references related to two recently published papers about the implications for treatment

We hope that we have addressed all your requests with these changes.

Thank you for your cooperation and best wishes,

Frank Neuner
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