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Dear Dr Simon Greg

Thank you for your valuable suggestion and clarification.

We have incorporated your suggestion of including the confidence interval for proportions in the revised manuscript.

Regards,

Yours sincerely

Dr M N Siddiqi

Dated 5.10.2007

Dear Dr Dulmen

Thank you for your helpful comments. We have abandoned the term of Expectations altogether as suggested by you.

You are quite right that we have included the table and not the figure. We have now also included the limits of confidence intervals in the revised table.

The issue of question 4 is a genuine mistake and cannot be rectified in this study.

We have constructed the questionnaire our self and have explained the process in detail. This study should be taken as an exploratory study (we have included that in the revised version).

Lack of psychometric properties and possible bias are some of the significant limitations of this study. We have acknowledged this and other limitations of the
study. Future studies would need to address these issues.

Regards,
Yours sincerely,
Dr M N Siddiqi