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Comments:

Dear Sir/Madam

We are delighted that you have accepted our paper “The Amsterdam Studies of Acute Psychiatry I (ASAP-I); a prospective cohort study of determinants and outcome of coercive versus voluntary treatment interventions in a metropolitan area” in the journal Biomed Central Psychiatry, subject to the suggested changes.

These changes have been accordingly:

- Incorrectly placed commas concerning reference 29 have been corrected
- Missing references have been added to the reference list
- One additional reference has been added to the reference list
- The faulty reference order has been adjusted
- Image titles and numbers were stripped from the actual images
- Images were converted from .doc files to 24 bit Bitmap (.bmp) files
- Images were cropped as closely as possible to minimize the space around the image
- A section with descriptions of additional files has been entered in the manuscript

It was suggested that a paragraph regarding ethical approval had to be added to the method section. Because the method section already contained a paragraph in which ethical approval was mentioned and clarified we assume no further changes should be made.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of the authors,

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