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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. We are pleased with your excellent support, in particular the detailed suggestions provided by your deputy publisher Bryan Vickery.

These changes have been accordingly:

- Merging references which were adopted twice in the reference list into one record.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of the authors,

Vincent Koppelmans