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Dear Dr. Furukawa,

Thank you for providing the precise and very helpful repeated review of our manuscript “Discontinuation of hypnotics during cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia.” We appreciate the opportunity to resubmit this manuscript for publication in BMC Psychiatry. We have revised our manuscript and we feel that the quality of this paper has benefited from these changes. All of your additional comments have been of extraordinary value to us.

Regarding the individual points in your review:

1. *The using of our own version of global impression scale.* We agree, that the description of our originally used, modified version of global impression scale would be honest to the readers; we have revised this part in the methods’ section as well as the values in the tables according to your comment.

2. *Writing out specific p-levels instead of “NS” (non significant).* We have completed the tables with appropriate p-values of statistical significance in revised manuscript.

We believe that we now have addressed all of the comments and suggestions of the reviewer and hope that the manuscript now is acceptable for publication. We appreciate your consideration of this revised manuscript.

Yours, with best wishes,

Lucie Zavesicka.