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Dear Editor,

In your email of 8 June 2006 you requested me to make some changes to my manuscript entitled “Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of a minimal psychological intervention to reduce non-severe depression in chronically ill elderly patients: the design of a randomised controlled trial [ISRCTN92331982]”. Hereby you find the revised version of the manuscript.

We took into account the useful comments by making the following changes to the manuscript:

1. A discussion section was added to the abstract.
2. In the last sentence of the Discussion paragraph (subheading Future implementation) a minor change has been made.
3. The reference list was corrected and now contains all authors’ names. Furthermore, two typing errors in names of authors were corrected.

Hopefully, the revised paper is suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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