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Dear editorial team,

Thank you for deciding to publish our revised manuscript “A structured review of reasons for ecstasy use and related behaviours - pointers for future research”.

In the mail you sent me yesterday (27-05-09), you ask me to “further improve the manuscript in response to the comments made by the reviewers”. However, the reviewer comments to which the e-mail contains links are those that were already given and addressed at the previous revision round. I infer that something must have gone wrong. As I have the impression that the comments that the reviewers gave in that last round were the final comments, I expect that they have simply not renewed their file with comments in the online manuscript submission application; but it is also possible that due to some glitch in the system, I have not received their comments this time.

As far as I am concerned, the version I am submitting now is the final version for publication, but I would not want to leave reviewer comments unaddressed. Could you let me know what course of action you would have me take?

There is one last issue I need to address. The guidelines to which your e-mail of yesterday refers, posted at http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/medicine_journals, state that “tables must be displayed in portrait format”. As you see in the accompanying manuscript, the tables are in the landscape format. This has not been a problem so far, but I would like to verify whether this is acceptable regardless of the guideline on this issue. If not, I will of course gladly reformat the tables; they will become quite messy though, so I prefer to leave them like this. Could you also let me know whether you would prefer me to reformat them, or whether they can be left like they are?

Thank you in advance and kind regards on behalf of all authors,

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