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Dear Editors:

Attached is our resubmission of our original research entitled, “Methylphenidate for Treating Tobacco Dependence in Smokers: A Pilot Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial”. All the necessary formatting edits have been made. MS ID# 9324366894592520. They are as follows:

- Title page- Removed the words Title and Authors and added countries to all the author’s affiliation details.
- All headers were removed from the manuscript.
- Reference number 7 was corrected.
- The title in the image file of the figure has been removed and the figure formatted.
- The authors’ contribution section has been added and the funding section was moved to the acknowledgement section

This paper is not under consideration or submitted at any other journal and has not been published previously. None of the authors or co-authors has any conflict of interest. As we note in the acknowledgment section, this was a NIDA sponsored study, while the drug was supplied at no charge by Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals. All of the analyses were done by our biostatistician, Mr. Darrell Schroeder. All authors have taken an active part in the development of the protocol, execution of the study, review of the data and analysis and have participated actively in the production of this manuscript.

If there are questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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