Author's response to reviews

Title: Drug-induced dyskinesia in Parkinson's disease. Should success in clinical management be a function of improvement of motor repertoire rather than amplitude of dyskinesia?

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TO: Dr. Alam, Editor, BMC Medicine

February 21st, 2013

Dear Dr. Alam,

I am pleased to resubmit the manuscript entitled "Drug-induced dyskinesia in Parkinson’s disease. Should success in clinical management be a function of improvement of motor repertoire rather than amplitude of dyskinesia?" that we would like to be considered for publication in BMC Medicine as an Opinion paper. We again would like to thank the reviewers and editors for the time they put in reviewing this manuscript and providing valuable comments. We have made the minor changes requested by the reviewers. We have also addressed the issues brought forward by the editors and formatted the manuscript according to the guidelines.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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**ANSWER:** We have removed some keywords so as to limit the number to ten as per the instructions.

(2) Please list the abbreviations according to the instructions in the following link http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/authors/instructions/debate#title

**ANSWER:** We have updated the abbreviation list in order to confirm that all abbreviations used in the text are listed. Modifications are in RED font.

(3) Please add an acknowledgement section as follows: www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/authors/instructions/debate#title

**ANSWER:** We have added an acknowledgement section starting on line 558.

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Response to reviewers: PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CHANGES IN THE MANUSCRIPT ARE IN RED FONT.

Reviewer's report

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Version: 5 Date: 8 February 2013

Reviewer: Nicola Tambasco

Reviewer's report:
The authors have answered all my comments. The article has been improved after the revision process.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests

ANSWER: No response required.
Reviewer's report

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Version: 5 Date: 29 January 2013

Reviewer: Fabrizio Gardoni

Reviewer's report:
The authors have extensively revised the manuscript following Reviewers and Editor comments. Overall, the quality of the manuscript is significantly increased and in my opinion it can be considered suitable for publication.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.

**ANSWER:** No response required.
Reviewer's report

Title: Drug-induced dyskinesia in Parkinson's disease. Should success in clinical management be a function of improvement of motor repertoire rather than amplitude of dyskinesia?

Version: 5 Date: 24 January 2013

Reviewer: Tom Johnston

Reviewer's report:
The revised manuscript reads well and the authors have answered the reviewer's questions diligently and fairly. This reviewer believes it is now worthy for publication with just a few more proof reads for English. One instance of usage that the authors may wish to consider changing is the repeated use of 'dyskinesias'. Dyskinesia is already plural and requires no further alteration to this end.

**ANSWER:** We have made the appropriate changes throughout the manuscript. However, due to the numerous occurrence of the word “dyskinesia” we highlighted the changes in **RED** font in the text but do not list the line numbers in this response. We also proof-read the manuscript and corrected minor typos.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests