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Dear BMC Editors,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript and for offering to publish it in BMC Medicine. We have revised the article to include the revisions suggested by the reviewers and hope that our manuscript is now suitable for publication in BMC Medicine.

In response to Matcheri S. Keshavan's comments we have revised the abstract to reflect the preliminary and limited nature of our conclusions. In response to M.S. Keshavan's question concerning generalising our findings to the full data set; we are currently analysing the full data set, but this data was collected over a 9 year period, across 5 time points, using two scanners. Analysis of longitudinal data taken from multiple scanners is a non-trivial task and it may be some time before this data has been fully analysed, hence our interest in publishing our preliminary conclusions based on the first two time points. Our preliminary conclusions are unlikely to change, but rather they are likely to be complemented by additional information once the full dataset has been analysed.

We hope you find our responses to you liking and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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