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Dear Editor

Re: CASPER (CollAborative Care in Screen-Positive EldeRs): a fully randomised evaluation of collaborative care and active surveillance for screen-positive elders with sub-threshold depression (Ref: 7333024756893439).

Thank you for considering our paper. We submit a revised version of our paper and have addressed the referee’s comments in our revised version. In the table below we specify our responses to the comments.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

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