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Point-by-point response to reviewer and editor’s comments to the manuscript (version 2)

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Thank you once again for reviewing our manuscript and our comments. We will respond point-by-point:

Reviewer 3, B Liptzin

We don’t have any further comments to the reviewer’s report

Reviewer 2; E Eeles

We don’t have any further comments to the reviewer’s report

Editorial requirements

We have included a completed CONSORT checklist as an additional file.

We have included a CONSORT Study flow diagram as a figure (Figure 1) in our manuscript.

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Changes in the manuscript are highlighted in yellow. These minor changes are made to adhere to the CONSORT checklist:

Page 1: Title: We have added: “(…) a randomised placebo-controlled trial”

Page 9: Figure 1 (CONSORT Study flow diagram)

Page 10 and 11: We have specified that delirium diagnostics and inclusion procedures are made by the study physicians

Page 12: We have underlined that the capsules containing active medication and placebo will look identical

Page 19: We have added: “A full trial protocol can be accessed by contacting the corresponding author”

Page 33: FIGURE LEGENDS. Figure 1; CONSORT Study flow diagram