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Dear editor,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled ‘An Economic Evaluation of an Augmented Cognitive Behavioural Intervention vs. Computerized Cognitive Training for Post-stroke Depressive Symptoms’ (MS: 4010554501734941) by Mitchel van Eeden, Joyce Kootker, Silvia Evers, Caroline van Heugten, Alexander Geurts, and Ghislaine van Mastrigt.

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript. We carefully considered all comments made by the editor and revised our manuscript accordingly. We made adjustments to the best of our capacity (see table 1).

All authors have read and approved the revised manuscript; the manuscript has not been submitted elsewhere nor published elsewhere in whole or in part, except as an abstract.

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We hope that you are willing to consider the publication of our manuscript in BMC Neurology.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of all authors,

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| In the methods section, we added the following:  

_The study design and methods were approved by the medical ethical committee of Nijmegen (The Netherlands) and by the executive boards of all participating rehabilitation institutions. The indented time points of assessment were post hoc approved by the same medical ethical committee._ |
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