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Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed the REVISED manuscript entitled:

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for consideration for publication in BMC Psychiatry.

We have now made the changes requested:
- The trial registration number has been included as the last line of the abstract of the manuscript according to the requested changes.

- Name of ethics committee in each site has been updated.

- References for each of the scales used in clinical variables assessment have been updated (Page 13/14).

- Ethics and funding documents have been translated in English, and this and the original documents have been sent to BMC Series Editorial Office.

As the corresponding author and principal investigator of the study, I hereby acknowledge that the entire manuscript has been reviewed and approved by each author and no other manuscripts are under submission with other journals based on this study protocol. Thank you for receiving our manuscript and considering it for review. We appreciate your time and look forward to your response.

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