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Dear Dr. Ritter,

Thank you very much for your positive and valuable comments regarding our rebuttal to the reviewers as well as our manuscript entitled MS: 2097859221117993 – “Transcranial bright light treatment via ear canals in seasonal affective disorder: a randomized, double-blind dose-response study”.

We agree with your point that the use of the word “controlled” in the title is misleading. Therefore we have omitted the word “controlled” from the title, the aim of the study in the Background Chapter (see page 5, 3. Paragraph) and the title of Figure 1 (see page 27) of the manuscript. For easy access, we have highlighted the changes in yellow.

We hope that with these changes our manuscript meets the standards for publication in BMC Psychiatry. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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